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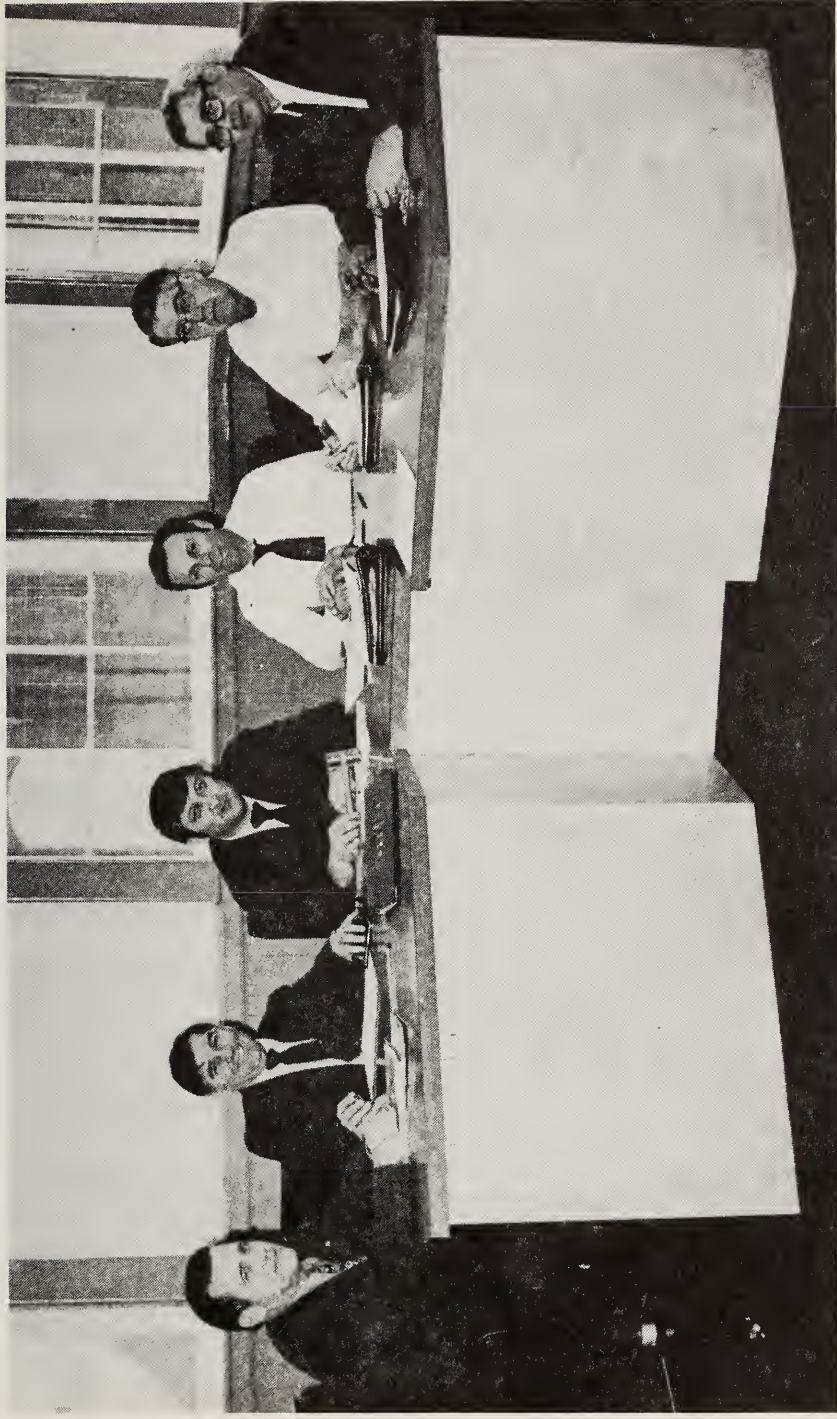
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# NOW NEWPORT HAS FIVE SELECTMEN

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**NEWPORT'S FIRST FIVE-MEMBER BOARD OF SELECTMEN meets with Town Manager James E. Hannigan, left, in Selectmen's Room in the new Municipal Office Building, formerly**

**the Primary School. Left to right, Mr. Hannigan, Anthony Maiola, Chairman Ronald E. Lemay, Bernard Root, Raymond Barrett and Soterios Saggiotes.**

# TOWN OFFICERS

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<b>Selectmen</b>	Ronald E. Lemay, Chairman Soterios A. Saggiotes Raymond Barrett Anthony C. Maiola Bernard Root
<b>Town Manager</b>	James E. Hannigan
<b>Tax Collector</b>	Bertha M. Osborne
<b>Town Clerk</b>	Sophie G. Paul
<b>Town Treasurer</b>	Roland H. Taylor
<b>Moderator</b>	Harry V. Spanos
<b>Supervisors of Check List</b>	Priscilla Spanos Myron Tenney Arthur C. Leavitt
<b>Fire Chief</b>	E. James Wright
<b>Chief of Police</b>	Norman R. Lacroix
<b>Town Counsel</b>	Harry V. Spanos
<b>Civil Defense</b>	James J. Dombroski
<b>Trustees of Trust Funds</b>	Richard Dearborn Jonathan A. Howard Neil T. Buffett
<b>Ambulance Director</b>	Royal A. Wallace III

## TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

1974

To the Selectmen, employees, taxpayers and citizens of Newport:

The year has been a very progressive one for the town with almost everything voted at town meeting completed or nearing completion.

The Belknap Avenue Bridge is open for traffic providing a better traffic flow throughout town. Smaller bridges on the North Newport Road and the Cutts Road have been rebuilt. We need to continue this bridge replacement program.

The renovation of the Primary School into a modern Municipal Building, combining the Town Office and School Union under the same roof, is completed and occupied.

The restoration of the Old County Courthouse, to be used by the District Court and Historical Society, should be completed by Town Meeting. You should be proud of keeping this part of your New Hampshire heritage.

The purchase of land for a landfill site gives us sufficient area so that the selectmen are negotiating with other surrounding towns to use our site and reduce future costs to you, the taxpayer.

We joined the Upper Valley Regional Planning Commission, who have started a study of the downtown area, and they will be providing us with recommendations in 1975 to change the general appearance, traffic flow and other needed improvements.

It has been a year of almost unbelievable increases in all costs for the operation of all departments, and spending was curtailed where possible; but overdrafts were necessary to keep providing the services that people ask for. As there has to be a continuing "tightening of the belt" to keep taxes as low as possible, we will have to reevaluate the services we provide and eliminate some of them to stay within the proposed budgets.

The reports of the departments give you a more detailed breakdown of what has been done, and I commend all of the employees of each department for their dedication in doing their job in a way that makes me proud to be a part of the Town of Newport.

It has been a pleasure to work with the first five-man Board of Selectmen of Newport and hope that we can continue to progress to the betterment for all citizens in 1975.

JAMES E. HANNIGAN  
Town Manager



# TOWN WARRANT

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newport qualified to vote on Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of Newport on the first Tuesday of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1: To elect two Selectmen for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 2. To elect three members of the Budget Committee for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 3. To elect a Town Clerk and Town Treasurer for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town is in favor of adoption of the building code ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town is in favor of adoption of Amendment #1 to the Zoning Ordinance and Map as proposed by the Planning Board which Amendment proposes to change portions of the present Rural Districts (Zone R) to a newly established district designated as Rural-Residential Districts (Zone RR) in the following areas: (a) the northwest section of the Town (excluding the compact area of North Newport and a strip of land three hundred feet on both sides of Whitney Road, also known as Blueberry Ridge Road, which strip runs from the compact area of North Newport, to a sharp turn in said Road located approximately one and one-quarter ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ ) miles westerly from the compact area of North Newport); (b) an area lying in the northeast corner of the Town being approximately one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mile wide measured east and west and one (1) mile long measured north and south; (c) the southeast corner of the Town lying easterly on Route 10 and southerly on Bradford Road; (d) a strip of land three hundred (300) feet on both sides of Unity Road commencing at the Unity town line and running northerly approximately one and one-quarter ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ ) miles to the existing R-1 Zone. Said Rural-Residential Districts to have the following permitted uses: Limited farm use: Farm product roadside stands; stables and riding academies; plant nurseries and greenhouses; dwelling with at least 800 square feet living floor space; home occupations; accessory uses and buildings; and the following special exceptions approved by the Board of Adjustment and Planning Board: limited pig farms; limited fur ranches; limited veterinary hospitals and commercial kennels; hotels, motels, inns, cabins or other transient lodgings with limitations and restaurants; (together with certain specifications concerning lot sizes and areas, lot and floor areas; yards and lot coverage).

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town is in favor of adoption of Amendment #2 to the Zoning Ordinance and Map as proposed by the Planning Board which Amendment proposes to create a Gernal Residential District (Zone B-1) in the compact area of North Newport which is currently zoned as Rural (Zone R).

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town is in favor of the adoption of Amendment #3 to the Zoning Ordinance and Map as proposed by the Planning Board which Amendment proposes to create an Industrial



District (Zone B-1) in the vicinity of Lily Pond currently Rural (Zone R) and increasing the size of the Industrial District (Zone B-1) presently located between Route 103 and the Sugar River to include that area which lies between the Sugar River and the railroad track which is currently zoned as Rural (Zone R).

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town is in favor of the adoption of Amendment #4 to the Zoning Ordinance and Map as proposed by the Planning Board which Amendment proposes to increase the size of the Single Family Residential District (Zone R-1) located south of the compact area of the Town between Unity Road and Route 10 to include an area which lies between the present Single Family Residential District (Zone R-1) and the south branch of the Sugar River and which is currently Rural (Zone R).

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town is in favor of the adoption of Amendment #5 to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board which Amendment adds to Section 351 under Heavy Commercial District Zone B-2 Permitted Uses, a new permitted use, i.e. "sawmills."

ARTICLE 10: To elect a member of the Trust Fund Commission for three years and all other Officers, Auditors, Agents, and Committees necessary to conduct Town Business.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money on the notes of the Town not exceeding NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$950,000.00) to meet current expenses in anticipation of Taxes for the year 1975.

ARTICLE 12: To hear the reports of Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13: To see what discount the Town will vote to allow on 1975 Taxes if paid within ten days of the posting of the Tax Invoice.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate in accordance with Revised Statutes Annotated 80:42 acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds or in any other manner.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ auditors to inspect and audit the books of the town and its departments for the ensuing year and to pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to approve and adopt the recommendations of the Budget Committee, raise and appropriate the various sums contained in the report and listed in the Budget.

(A) To see if the Town will vote to raise through the issuance of Serial Notes under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33, R.S.A. the following sums for capital expenses for the following items:

1. Dump Truck	\$10,000.00
2. Two Snow Plows	3,000.00
3. Fire Department Pickup	3,800.00
4. Landscaping Municipal Building	1,000.00
5. Historical Renovation of 2nd Floor of Courthouse Building	<u>5,000.00</u>
	\$22,800.00

and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the time and place of payment and rate of interest on said notes, and to take such actions as may be necessary thereof. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

(B) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,313.00 as the Town's share of the annual operating expenses of the Regional Planning Commission to be used in conjunction with other state and federal funds available for planning purposes. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

(C) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to support the activities of the Senior Citizens Center. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.;

(D) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$9,600.00) for a partial payment on tax mapping and to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate for a contract not to exceed three years, and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

(E) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) to apply to the reduction of the sewer department debt and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. (Passed without recommendation of the Budget Committee.)

(F) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$15,000.00, for the purpose of preparing a facilities plan on sewerage and sewage treatment facilities which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., 6 Stat. 16 et seq.) and will qualify the Town for Federal funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed \$15,000.00 under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H.R.S.A. 33.1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale, and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Newport, and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the Federal Government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., 6 Stat. 16 et seq.) and pass any vote relating thereto. (Recommended by The Budget Committee.)

(G) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000.00) to deposit in the Oak Street Bridge Replacement Fund and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

(H) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$28,000.00) to authorize the Selectmen to participate with Sullivan County in the installation of an elevator in the Town Hall and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the

provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to refurbish the upper floor of the Grange Hall for a meeting room and Historical Museum. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow funds as authorized by Chapter 241 of R.S.A. for the repair of the Sunapee Street Retaining Wall.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following entitled ordinance:

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CONTROL AND USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON CERTAIN PUBLIC PROPERTY**

**Section 1.** It shall be unlawful to drink, consume, attempt to consume or to possess any open bottle, can or other container, having therein any alcoholic liquor or malt beverage in the following public places:

(a) North Main Street from Putnam Road to the intersection of Depot Street and Main Street.

(b) Main Street from Depot Street and Sunapee Street intersections to the Main Street bridge so called.

(c) South Main Street from the Main Street bridge so called to Laurel Street intersection.

(d) Newport Town Common.

(e) Park Street from Main Street to North Main Street.

(f) All school property and premises.

(g) Cheney Street from Sunapee Street to Cedar Street.

(h) Newport Community Center property and premises.

(i) Depot Street including Depot Square so called, Korn Alley, and Freight Yard.

(j) Sunapee Street from Main Street to Summit Road.

(k) Central Street from Main Street to Sunapee Street.

(l) River Street from South Main Street to Maple Street.

(m) Maple Street from South Main Street to Bradford Road.

(n) Elm Street from South Main Street to Unity Road.

(o) Mechanic Street from South Main Street to Elm Street.

(p) West Street, Ash Street, and Meadow Road from Main Street to Belknap Avenue.

(q) Belknap Avenue from Main Street to Pine Street

(r) Any "WAY" within the limits of the Town of Newport, New Hampshire.

**Section 2.** Alcoholic liquors and malt beverages shall include all distilled liquors, or rectified spirits, vinous, fermented, brewed, and malt liquors; any beverage, by whatever name called, containing more than one percent of alcohol by volume at 60 degrees Fahrenheit; and any beverage of which any part is an alcoholic liquor or malt beverage.

**Section 3.** The Board of Selectmen upon application to it may issue a permit to any person, persons, groups or corporations for the consumption of alcoholic liquors or malt beverages within any of the prohibited areas as hereinbefore setforth upon terms and conditions as the Board may see fit to impose upon the granting of any such permit.

**Section 4.** Definitions:

(a) The word "Street" whenever used in this Ordinance shall include sidewalk, crosswalk, intersecting way or other public highway.



(b) The word "Way" whenever used in this Ordinance shall mean any public highway, street, avenue, road, alley, park or parkway, or any private way laid out under authority of statute, and ways provided and maintained by public institutions to which state funds are appropriated for public use, or any public or private parking lot which is maintained primarily for the benefit of paying customers, as defined by New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, as amended, Chapter 259, section 1.

**Section 5.** Violation of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$50.00.

**ARTICLE 20:** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Town of Newport, New Hampshire has adopted and is enforcing a Zoning Ordinance adopted March 9, 1965, and

WHEREAS, Section 430 of the aforesaid prohibits any person, firm or corporation from erecting, constructing, enlarging, altering, repairing, improving, or moving any building or structure without first obtaining a separate building permit for each building or structure from the Building Inspector, and

WHEREAS, the Building Inspector must examine all plans and specifications for the proposed construction when application is made to him for a building permit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Newport, New Hampshire, as follows:

1. That the Building Inspector shall review all building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvements to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. If a proposed building site is in a location that has a flood hazard, any proposed new construction or substantial improvement (including prefabricated and mobile homes) must (i) be designed (or modified) and anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure, (ii) use construction materials and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage, and (iii) use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage; and

2. That the Building Inspector shall review subdivision proposals and other proposed new developments to assure that (i) all such proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage, (ii) all public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical, and water systems are located, elevated, and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage, and (iii) adequate drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to floor hazards; and

3. That the Building Inspector shall require new or replacement water supply systems and/or sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters, and require on-site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during flooding.

**ARTICLE 21:** To see if the Town will vote to direct that the Selectmen submit any plans for major changes to the Newport Common to the vote of the people of Newport at Town Meeting. (By petition.)

**ARTICLE 22:** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following entitled ordinance:



## **AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE LICENSING OF PEDDLERS, HAWKERS AND SOLICITORS**

Section 1. **Definitions.** When used in this ordinance, the following terms have the following meanings:

“Hawker,” “peddler,” and “solicitor” shall mean and include any person either principal or agent, who goes from place to place in the Town of Newport, or from a temporary place of business, carries for sale or barter, or exposes therefor, any goods, wares, or merchandise. “Hawker,” “peddler,” and “solicitor” shall mean and include any person, either principal or agent, who goes from place to place in the Town of Newport, offers to perform personal services for household repairs or improvements, or solicits or induces any person to sign any contract relating to household repairs and improvements, including contract for the replacement or installation of siding on any residence or building.

Section 2. **License Required.** It is unlawful for any “hawker,” “peddler,” or “solicitor” to engage in any such business within the Town of Newport without first obtaining a license therefor in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 3. **Exemptions.** The term of this ordinance does not include the acts of persons selling personal property at wholesale to dealers in such articles, nor to newsboys, nor to the acts of merchants or their employees in delivering goods in the regular course of business. Nothing contained in this ordinance prohibits any sale required by statute or by order of any court, or to prevent any person conducting a bona fide auction sale pursuant to law.

Section 4. **Application.** Applicants for a license under this ordinance shall file with the Town Clerk a sworn application in writing on a form to be furnished by the Town Clerk which shall give the following information:

- (a) Name and physical description of applicant;
- (b) Complete permanent home and local address of the applicant and, in the case of the transient merchants, the local address from which proposed sales will be made;
- (c) A brief description of the nature of the business and the goods to be sold;
- (d) If employed, the name and address of the employer, together with credentials therefrom establishing the exact relationship;
- (e) The length of time for which the right to do business is desired;
- (f) The source of supply of the goods or property proposed to be sold, or orders taken for sale thereof, where such goods or products are located at the time said application is filed, and the proposed method of delivery;
- (g) At the time of filing the application, a fee of \$5.00 shall be paid to the Town Clerk to cover the cost of investigation of the facts stated therein.

Section 5. **Religious and Charitable Organizations, Exemption.** Any organization, society, association or corporation desiring to solicit or have solicited in its name money, donations of money or property, or financial assistance of any kind or desiring to sell or distribute any item of literature or merchandise for which a fee is charged or solicited from persons other than members of such organization upon the streets, in office or business buildings, by house to house canvass, or in public

places for a charitable, religious, patriotic or philanthropic purpose shall be exempt from the provisions of sections 4 and 7 of this ordinance provided there is filed a sworn application in writing on a form to be furnished by the Town Clerk which shall give the following information:

- (a) Name and purpose of the cause for which permit is sought;
- (b) Names and addresses of the officers and directors of the organization;
- (c) Whether or not any commission, fees, wages or emoluments are to be expended in connection with such solicitation and the amount thereof;
- (d) Period during which solicitation is to be carried on.

Upon being satisfied that such organization, association or corporation is a religious, charitable, patriotic or philanthropic organization, the clerk shall issue a permit without charge to such organization, association or corporation to solicit in the Town. Such organization, association or corporation shall furnish all of its members, agents, or representatives conduction solicitation credentials in writing stating the name of the organization, name of agent and purpose of solicitation.

#### **Section 6. Investigation and Issuance.**

(a) Upon receipt of each application, it shall be referred to the Chief of Police who shall immediately institute such investigation of the applicant's business and moral character as he deems necessary for the protection of the public good and shall endorse the application in the manner prescribed in this section within 24 hours after it has been filed by the applicant with the clerk.

(b) If as a result of such investigation, the applicant's character or business responsibility is found to be unsatisfactory, the Chief of Police shall endorse on such application his disapproval and his reasons for the same, and return the said application to the Town Clerk, who shall notify the applicant that his application is disapproved and that no license will be issued.

(c) If as a result of such investigation, the character and business responsibility of the applicant are found to be satisfactory, the Chief of Police shall endorse on the application his approval and return the application to the Town Clerk, who shall upon payment of the prescribed license fee, deliver to the applicant his license. Such license shall contain the signature of the issuing officer and shall show the name and address of said licensee, the kind of goods to be sold thereunder, the amount of fee paid, as well as the license number and other identifying description of any vehicle used in such licensed business. Each peddler, hawker, or solicitor must secure a personal license, said license may not be transferred. The clerk shall keep a permanent record of all licenses issued.

#### **Section 7. Fees.**

(a) Every applicant for a license under this ordinance shall pay the following license fees: \$10.00 per year.

(b) All licenses issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall bear the date on which they are issued and shall continue in force for one year.

#### **Section 8. Loud Noises and Speaking Devices.** No licensee, nor any



person in his behalf, shall shout, cry out, blow a horn, ring a bell or use any sound amplifying device upon any of the streets, alleys, parks or other public places of the Town or upon private premises where sound of sufficient volume is emitted or produced therefrom to be capable of being plainly heard upon the streets, avenues, alleys, parks, or other public places, for the purpose of attracting attention to any goods, wares, or merchandise which such licensee proposes to sell.

**Section 9. Use of Streets.** No licensee shall have any exclusive right to any location in the public streets, nor shall any be permitted a stationary location thereon, nor shall any be permitted to operate in a congested area where such operation might impede or inconvenience the public use of such streets. For the purpose of this ordinance, the judgment of a police officer, exercised in good faith, shall be deemed conclusive as to whether the area is congested and the public impeded or inconvenienced.

**Section 10. Exhibition of License.** Licensees are required to exhibit their certificate of license at the request of any citizen.

**Section 11. Duty of Police to Enforce.** It shall be the duty of the police of the Town of Newport to require any person peddling or soliciting and who is not known by such officer to be duly licensed, to produce his license and to enforce the provisions of this ordinance against any person found to be violating the same.

**Section 12. Records.** The Chief of Police shall report to the Town Clerk all convictions for violation of this ordinance and the Town Clerk shall maintain a record for each license issued and record the reports of violation therein.

**Section 13. Revocation of License.**

(a) Licenses issued under the provisions of this ordinance may be revoked by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Newport after notice and hearing, for any of the following causes;

(1) Fraud, misrepresentation, or incorrect statement contained in the application for license;

(2) Fraud, misrepresentation or incorrect statement made in the course of carrying on his business as solicitor, canvasser, peddler, transient, merchant, itinerant merchant or itinerant vendor;

(3) Any violation of this ordinance;

(4) Conducting the business of peddler, hawker or solicitor as the case may be, in an unlawful manner or in such a manner as to constitute a breach of the peace or to constitute a menace to the health, safety, or general welfare of the public.

(b) Notice of the hearing for revocation of a license shall be given by the Town Clerk in writing, setting forth specifically the grounds of complaint and the time and place of hearing. Such notice shall be mailed, postage prepaid, to the licensee at his last known address at least five days prior to the date set for hearing, or shall be delivered by a police officer at least three days prior to the date set for the hearing.

**Section 14. Appeal.** Any person aggrieved by the action of the Chief of Police or the Town Clerk in the denial of a permit or license as provided in Section 5 of this ordinance may appeal to the Board of Selectmen. Such appeal shall be taken by filing with the Board of Selectmen within fourteen days after notice of the action complained of, a written statement setting forth fully the grounds for the appeal. The

Board of Selectmen shall set a time and place for a hearing on such appeal and notice of such hearing shall be given to the appellant in the same manner as provided in section 13 of this ordinance for notice of hearing on revocation.

**Section 15. Reapplication.** No licensee whose license has been revoked shall make further application until at least six months have elapsed since the last previous revocation.

**Section 16. Penalty.** Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**ARTICLE 23.** To see if the Town will vote to approve a resolution for the application of the provisions of Chapter 204-A of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated and the provision of Section 8 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended;

WHEREAS, that there continues to exist within the state a serious shortage of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations at rents which elderly and low income persons can afford, and that such persons are forced to occupy substandard dwelling accommodations; and

WHEREAS, the General Court of the State of New Hampshire has enacted Chapter 204-A of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated establishing the New Hampshire Housing Commission; and

WHEREAS, Section 9 of that Act provides that in a municipality where there is no local housing authority operating, the Commission shall not operate without the consent of the governing body of a municipality; and

WHEREAS, said Section 9 provides that consent of the governing body must be given for each project; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 8 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, the United States of America, acting through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, is authorized to enter into annual contributions contracts with public housing agencies pursuant to which such agencies may enter into contracts to make assistance payments to owners;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Town Meeting of the Town of Newport as follows:

That the New Hampshire Housing Commission be and is authorized to operate in the Town of Newport.

That said New Hampshire Housing Commission is authorized to sponsor a project, under Section 8 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, for any of the following dwelling accommodations or a combination thereof: (a) existing standard housing; (b) rehabilitated housing; (c) newly constructed housing; the total amount of the foregoing not to exceed 60 dwelling units.

**ARTICLE 24:** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following entitled ordinance:

### **ORDINANCE RELATING TO UNNECESSARY NOISE**

**Section 1.** No person shall operate any vehicle on any public street or roadway and in the compact portion of the town of Newport, so as to make any loud, unusual or other unnecessary noise as herein defined in this ordinance.

#### **Section 2. Definitions:**

(a) The word "vehicle" whenever used in this Ordinance shall include bus, highway building equipment, mini-bike, motorcycle, motor



truck, motor vehicle, semi-trailer, sidecar, snowmobile, tractor, trailer or other vehicle as defined in Chapter 259 (and Chapter 269 B) New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended.

(b) The word "street" whenever used in this Ordinance shall include crosswalk, intersection way or other public highway, as defined by New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, Chapter 259, Section 1.

(c) The words "loud, unusual or other unnecessary noise" whenever used in this Ordinance shall include any noise by any one or more of the following actions of the operator of any vehicle:

(1) Misuse of power exceeding tire traction, limits in acceleration, sometimes known as "laying down rubber," or "peeling rubber," or "squealing tires," or,

(2) Misuse of braking power exceeding tire traction limits in deceleration where there is no emergency, or

(3) Rapid acceleration by means of quick upshifting or transmission gears with either a clutch and manual transmission or automatic transmission, or

(4) Rapid deceleration by means of quick downshift or transmission gears with either a clutch and manual transmission or automatic transmission, or

(5) Racing of engines by manipulation of the accelerator, gas pedal, carburator, or gear selector, whether the vehicle is in motion or standing still.

(6) The blowing of any horn, except as a warning signal or the use of any other noise making device whether the vehicle is in motion or standing still

(d) The words "compact portion" shall mean any vehicle on any street or on land or in any open building abutting any street in any district zoned as Residential, Commercial or Industrial in the Town of Newport.

(e) The words "off highway Recreational vehicle" means any mechanically propelled vehicle used for pleasure or recreational purposes running on rubber tires, belts, cleats, tracks, skis or cushion of air and dependent of the ground or surfact for travel, or other unimproved terrain whether covered by ice or snow or not, where the operator sits in or on the vehicle. All legally registered motorized vehicles when used for off highway recreational purposes shall fall within the meaning of this definition.

### **Section 3. Off Highway Recreational Vehicles:**

No person shall operate an off highway recreational vehicle, as defined by New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated Section 269-C: 1 (VI), within 300 feet of any occupied dwelling located within the compact portion of the Town of Newport, except for purposes of ingress or egress. Nothing in this ordinance shall prohibit the operation of off highway recreational vehicles in areas specifically set aside for their use. (This ordinance drafted pursuant to powers granted to the Town by R.S.A. 269-C: 24 (VIII).)

**Section 4. Penalty.** Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not exceeding twenty dollars.

The intent of the ordinance, by prohibiting unnecessary noise, is to promote the public health, comfort, safety, welfare, peace and quiet of

the Town of Newport, and its inhabitants.

ARTICLE 25: To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting. (Polls shall be open for the reception of ballots at 9:30 A.M. and shall not be closed earlier than 7:00 P.M.)

Given under our hands and seal at Newport, New Hampshire, this fifteenth day of February 1975.

RONALD E. LEMAY  
SOTERIOS A. SAGGIOTES  
RAYMOND BARRETT  
ANTHONY C. MAIOLA  
BERNARD ROOT

Selectmen of Newport, N.H.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWPORT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

SECTION I PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Budget Comm. Recommended 1975 [1975-1976]
<b>General Government:</b>		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 42,218.00	\$ 58,225.00
Town Officers' Expenses	40,230.00	40,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,500.00	750.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses	12,840.00	22,480.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	11,900.00	16,500.00
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Security	18,000.00	17,000.00
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>		
Police Department	123,847.50	136,000.00
Fire Department	84,118.00	89,000.00
Care of Trees	1,000.00	1,000.00
Insurance	16,500.00	20,000.00
Damages & Legal Expense	2,500.00	2,500.00
Civil Defense	700.00	700.00
<b>Health Dept.</b>		
(Incl. Hospitals)	25,000.00	15,000.00
Vital Statistics	22,993.00	29,000.00
Sewer Maintenance	262,870.53	283,560.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	17,600.00	19,290.00
Public Health Nurse	7,605.00	8,534.00
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>		
Town Maintenance—Summer & Winter & General Expense	151,400.00	184,400.00
Street Lighting	17,000.00	18,300.00
Town Road Aid	5,600.00	5,600.00
<b>Libraries:</b>	24,300.00	25,000.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		
Town Poor	17,000.00	28,000.00
Old Age Assistance	15,000.00	11,000.00
Aid to Permanently & Tot. Disabled	12,000.00	15,000.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>		
(Memorial Day, Etc.)	300.00	300.00
<b>Recreation:</b>	30,775.00	30,977.00

**Public Service Enterprises:**

Surplus Food	1,000.00	
Municipal Water—Electric Utilities	99,078.62	106,000.00
Cemeteries	21,275.00	22,800.00
Airports	2,650.00	3,000.00
Advertising & Regional Assns.	1,200.00	1,000.00

**Debt Service:**

Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	33,650.00	33,650.00
Interest—Long Term Notes & Bonds	8,100.00	8,500.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	20,000.00	35,000.00

**Capital Outlay [List Below]:**

Article 12-(A)		22,800.00
Article 12-(B-C-F)		20,313.00
Article 12-(D-G-H) Revenue Sharing	173,800.00	57,600.00
Article 13 (By Petition) *\$2,000.00		
Primary School	190,000.00	
Fire Department	1,000.00	
Upper Valley Regional Planning	3,740.00	
Senior Citizens	1,800.00	
Eaton	5,000.00	
Revenue Sharing *\$5,000.00		

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,527,090.65	\$1,388,779.00
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\*\$7,000.00 Submitted without Recommendation by Budget Committee

SECTION II SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1975 [1975-76]
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 21,991.46	\$ 21,991.46	\$ 21,990.00
Railroad Tax	342.07	342.07	340.00
Savings Bank Tax	11,343.35	11,343.35	11,500.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	36,034.57	36,034.57	36,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	34,215.07	34,230.15	34,200.00
Reim. Forest			
Conservation Aid	2,800.00	4,887.00	4,887.00
A/C Business Profits			
Tax (Town Portion)	352,459.24	352,459.24	370,083.00
<b>From Local Sources:</b>			
Town Clerk	3,500.00	3,586.88	3,500.00
Dog Licenses	1,250.00	1,272.75	1,300.00
Business Licenses, Per-			
mits & Filing Fees	600.00	577.00	570.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	75,000.00	78,743.13	75,000.00
Int. on Taxes & Deposits	12,000.00	11,050.97	12,000.00



Income from Trust Funds	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Parking Meter Income	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Fines & Forfeits—			
Municipal & Dis. Court	15,000.00	16,989.61	17,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2,109.20	1,717.00	1,700.00
Resident Taxes Retained	30,220.00	25,821.00	26,000.00
Income from Depts.:			
Ambulance	14,000.00	13,039.75	14,000.00
Town Hall	1,350.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Inc. from Municipal Utils.:			
Water	99,078.62	99,078.62	106,000.00
Sewer	262,870.53	262,870.53	283,560.00
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)			
Proceeds of Bonds & Long Term Notes	190,000.00	190,000.00	
<b>From Federal Sources:</b>			
Revenue Sharing	173,800.00	173,800.00	57,600.00
Equipment Notes			22,800.00
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* TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$1,356,964.11	\$1,359,335.08	\$1,119,530.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)	170,126.54		269,249.00
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TOTAL REVENUES	\$1,152,090.65		\$1,388,779.00

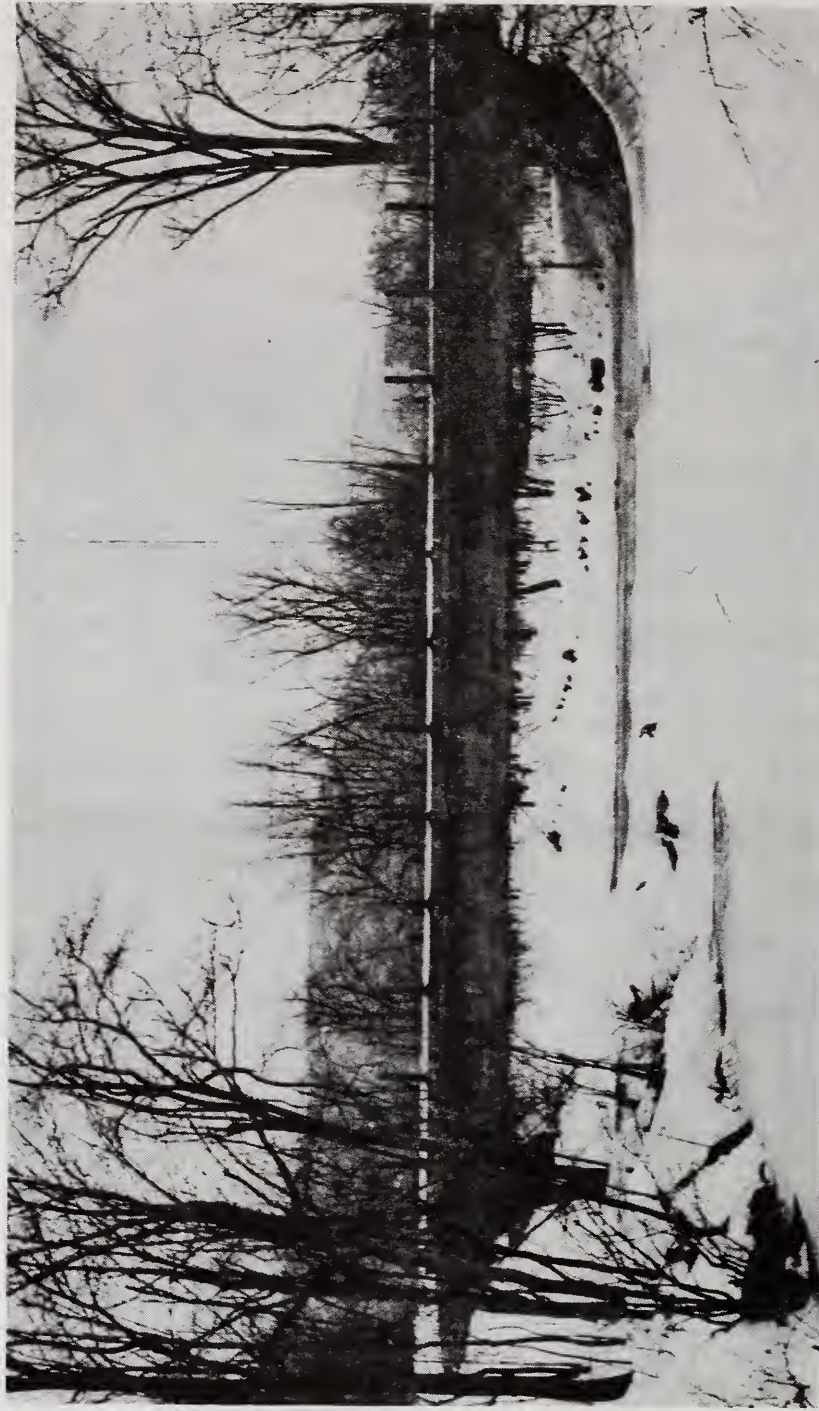
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 OLIVER KATHAN  
 RAYMOND BARRETT  
 FRANK MacCONNELL JR.  
 Budget Committee

February 13, 1975

# BELKNAP AVENUE BRIDGE REBUILT

Photo by

Whitney Studio



**THE BRIDGE IS UP.** This is the new Belknap Avenue Bridge over the Sugar River, completed

at a cost of \$70,500, which was \$189,500 less than the state's estimated cost of \$260,000.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Newport:

During the year 1974, the department filled two vacancies by hiring Robert Baker, a local citizen, and Steve LaDuke of Springfield, Mass. Robert Baker attended a six-weeks' course, which covers all phases of police work, at Pease Air Force Base, graduating sixth in his class of a class of 41, with an average of 89. Officer LaDuke will attend the first session in 1975.

Throughout the year, every effort has been made to upgrade the department by having the personnel attend various schools and seminars, to keep abreast of the drastic changes in the law enforcement field.

Officer Thomas Cummings was sent to the Breathalyzer Training School, which now gives the Newport Department three certified operators for this equipment.

This year, we have formed a juvenile section within the department, which is headed by Lt. Warren Moody, a former State Police Trooper. This has proven to be a great asset to the department, as all investigations concerning juveniles are handled by this department thus leaving other personnel to donate their time to various problems involved with police work while one man can donate his entire efforts to the problems of juveniles. This is funded by the Governor's Crime Commission for a period of one year.

A Crime Check program was organized through the efforts of Evans Juris, a Special Police Officer with the Newport Department. The purpose of this program is to attempt to interest the citizens of Newport to cooperate with the police department, in order to help bring more efficient service to the town, by reporting any suspicious incidents to the attention of the department. All such information is kept in strict confidence. The department was aided in this endeavor by several concerned businesses in town.

The department wishes to thank the State Police, Sheriff's Department, Sullivan County Attorney's Office and other area departments for their continued cooperation throughout the year.

On behalf of the Newport Police Department, I wish to thank the citizens of Newport for the cooperation and confidence they have given this department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
NORMAN LACROIX  
Chief of Police

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department responded to 382 calls, consisting of 11 bell alarms, 156 telephone calls, four out-of-town calls and 211 calls for smoke, unsafe oil burners, inspections and people locked out etc.

The cooperation and efficiency of our Police Dept. and our citizens has been excellent.

This year the department trained 26 men in state-operated fire schools, and the state conducted two 13-week schools in the town for 35 men under the direction of Capt. Arthur Gokas and the state instructor. Approximately 2,600 hours of training in the department has taken place.

We purchased a hose washer, three new Plectrons and a hydrant gate this year.

The department held its 100th birthday celebration in August this year and we are happy to report that the \$1,000.00 the town voted in town meeting was not used.

We are planning for more Alert receivers in the future so the whole department will be covered.

On behalf of the Fire Dept. personnel, I wish to express my appreciation to the town officials, and citizens of Newport for their cooperation in keeping our fire losses low.

E. JAMES WRIGHT  
Chief



## **REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF**

All open burning when the ground is not covered with snow is controlled by the Town Forest Fire Warden in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service. Anyone wishing to kindle a fire out-of-doors when the ground is not covered with snow must have a written permit signed by the Town Forest Fire Warden. If the fire is to be kindled on land not owned by the person kindling the fire then he must have the permission of the landowner. No outdoor fires can be kindled between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. unless it is raining, without the additional approval of the District Forest Fire Chief.

The 1974 forest fire season was one of the worst in the past two decades. Woodlands in central and southern New Hampshire became so dry in mid August that the Governor and Council, upon the recommendation of the State Forester, enacted a partial woodlands closure in Sullivan, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack and Belknap Counties and a complete woodlands closure in Strafford and Rockingham Counties plus the Towns of Barnstead, Gilmanton and Alton in Belknap County. Through the excellent cooperation of the citizens of our state no major forest fire occurred at any time during the year.

### **1974 Forest Fire Statistics**

	<b>No. of Fires</b>	<b>No. of Acres</b>
State	871	915
District	52	26.5
Town	4	.4

**GERALD GROSS**  
District Fire Chief

**E. JAMES WRIGHT**  
Fire Warden

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

Thirty-five tons of calcium chloride was spread on the roads this year. We used 390 tons of cold patch, repairing shoulders and holes in the roads.

Nine hundred and one tons of salt was used, up from 728 last year.

We had 1,200 yards of sand stockpiled for the winter.

Five hundred and thirty-five feet of culvert pipe was installed on roads.

We replaced the old bridge in North Newport with pipe 6 ft. by 30 ft. Also we replaced the old bridge on the Cutts Road with pipe 6 ft. 5 in. by 30 ft. long. The covered bridge by the airport was all replanked, also replanked was the Coon Brook bridge.

Under TRA we sealed the Harden Rd. We paved Summer St. from Sunapee St. to the end. Also started the Chandler Rd. with farmer mix. Farmers mix and oil — we put farmers mix and seal on the following roads and streets: Pinnacle Rd., Syndicate St., Green Rd., Dale St., Kathleen St., Coit View, Third St., Maple St. Ext., Cottage St., Ash St. and Meadow Rd.

One hundred and thirty tons of hot top was used to fix the shoulders of Rte. 10 and 103 leaving town. Approximately 525 tons of hot top was used on Park St., Cedar St., Winter St. and Highland Ave.

One thousand two hundred yards of gravel was used on the roads this year.

FRED D. JOHNSON  
Superintendent  
Highway Department



## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT 1974

In 1974 the Cemetery Department assisted with 69 burials.

Pine Grove Cemetery	36
St. Patrick's Cemetery	15
North Newport Cemetery	16
Maple Street Cemetery	2

After the routine burials, care of cemeteries and repairing graves was completed we installed a new waterline across Pine Grove Cemetery. This should be very helpful to the people who come to care for their flowers.

We leveled the ground in front of Pine Street Cemetery. We also repaired and painted the fence at Pine Grove.

We helped distribute surplus food until July. In the fall we cut and split wood for the skating rink.

Sincerely,  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON  
Superintendent  
Cemetery Dept.

## WATER DEPARTMENT 1974 Report

One of the water department's primary concerns is that of providing adequate fire protection to the town. To satisfy this requirement, the water department has instituted two major programs.

The first program was the color coding of all hydrants in the system. Hydrants with green tops will yield 1,000 gallons per minute or more. Those hydrants with yellow tops will yield from 500 to 1,000 gallons per minute and any hydrant with a red top will produce no more than 500 gallons per minute. This coding system will indicate to any firefighter what flow he can expect from the hydrant.

The second program involves replacing out-dated hydrants with newer hydrants which have a more efficient design.

In 1974, 219 million gallons of water were treated at our chlorination plant in Unity, N.H. The well at Pollards Mills pumped an additional 250 thousand gallons.

Normal operations in 1974 were as follows:

New Water Mains	1
Water Services On	41
Water Services Off	38
Hydrants Repaired	17
Hydrants Greased	187
Hydrants Flushed	187
Hydrants Painted	7
Hydrants Coded	187
Main Leaks Repaired	23
New House Services	7
Meters Installed	72
Frozen Water Meters	17

Respectfully submitted,  
JEFFREY WILLETT  
Superintendent  
Water and Sewer Departments



## SEWER DEPARTMENT 1974 Report

In 1974 the sewer department's waste water treatment plant received its final discharge permit. We have not, at this time however, received a final discharge permit for the lagoon system.

Contained in these final permits are various conditions which the community must meet. Among these are more and technically harder testing of waste water, 24-hour composite sampling and plans to have a secondary treatment plant in operation by 1979-80. Should the town fail to comply with any or all of these requirements, it would be subject to alarmingly high fines.

Also during the year 1974, we had our first annual inspection for operations and maintenance by the Environmental Protection Agency. We received an overall satisfactory rating on both the primary plant and the lagoon system with only the following difficulties:

- A. Some major infiltration in old lines.
- B. pH fluctuations which cause high chlorine demand and may pose a threat to secondary treatment processes.
- C. Sludge removal difficulty due to design problems.
- D. Inadequate spare parts inventory.

All of the proceeding deficiencies must be corrected before or during secondary treatment plant construction.

The following volumes were also handled (as noted below) for each plant.

- A. Primary Plant — Putnam Road
  - (1) Total Sewage — 215,790,000 gallons
  - (2) Total Sludge Dewatered — 454,000 gallons
  - (3) Total Sludge Cake to Landfill — 111,399 pounds  
(234 cubic yards)
- B. Lagoon System
  - (1) Total Sewage — 197,850,000

Plant efficiencies for the lagoon system and primary plant are as follows:

- A. Primary Plant — Putnam Road
  - (1) BOD's — 41.9% removal (41 test)
  - (2) Total Suspended Solids — 56.0% removal (235 test)
  - (3) Settleable Solids — 99.0% removal (256 test)
- B. Lagoon System
  - (1) BOD's — 66.0% removal (31 test)
  - (2) Total Suspended Solids — 8.0% removal (31 test)
  - (3) Dissolved Oxygen — 10.5 parts per million

Regular maintenance in the sewer department last year is as follows:

Main Sewers Plugged and Cleaned	27
Private Sewers Plugged and Cleaned	14
Manholes Rebuilt	8
New Manholes	1
Sewer Mains Installed	1
Sewer Mains Repaired	12

The financial burden that is placed upon the municipal sewer user is directly related to our maintenance, operations and bond payment and interest cost. In that our maintenance and operations was only 18%

of our total 1974 budget, it is very apparent that our greatest expense lies in our bonded indebtedness. It is this bond payment and interest that requires the Sewer Commissioners to continue to adjust the sewer rates. Hopefully, the most recent rate adjustment (which will go into effect on January 1st, 1975) will enable us to continue with these rates for 3 to 5 years before having to readjust them again.

Respectfully submitted,  
JEFFREY WILLETT  
Superintendent  
Water and Sewer Departments



**SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT**  
**Putnam Road**  
**Newport, N. H.**

February 4, 1975

Jeffrey Willett  
Supt. W&S Dept.  
Newport, N. H.

Re: 1975 Town Report for Calendar Year 1974

1. Suggest that you consider all or part of the following for insertion in the upcoming town report.

2. We had our first annual inspection for operations and maintenance by the Environmental Protection Agency on August 9, 1974, receiving an overall satisfactory rating on both the primary plant and the lagoon system with only the following deficiencies noted:

- a. Some major infiltration in old lines
- b. Variable pH fluctuations which cause high chlorine demand and may pose a threat to secondary treatment processes.
- c. Sludge removal difficulty due to design problems
- d. Inadequate spare parts inventory

3. The following volumes were also handled as noted for each plant:

- a. Primary Plant — Putnam Road
  - (1) Total Sewage 215,790,000 gallons
  - (2) Total Sludge Dewatered 454,000 gallons
  - (3) Total Sludge Cake to Landfill 111,399 lbs. (234 cubic yards)
- b. Dorr Mill Lagoon System
  - (1) Total Sewage 197,850,000 gallons
- 4. Plant efficiencies, with total number of tests performed are as follows:

- a. Primary Plant — Putnam Road
  - (1) BOD's 41.9% removal (41 tests)
  - (2) Total Susp. Solids 56.0% removal (235 tests)
  - (3) Settleable Solids 99.0% removal (256 tests)

b. Dorr Mill Lagoon System — Guild, N.H.

(1) BOD's 66.0% removal (31 tests)

(2) Total Susp. Solids 8.0% removal (31 tests)

(3) Dissolved Oxygen 10.5 parts per million, average

5. One serious breakdown occurred in the latter part of the year which was the #2 Basin sludge collector which was repaired with only a minimal effect on plant operations.

6. Another item worthy of mention is the increased load of lab analyses required by EPA, which will be contracted out with a great saving to the town, both in dollars and man hours.

WILLIAM O. ROYCE.



## Annual Report

1974

### DEPARTMENT RECREATION AND PARKS

1974 has turned out to be a year of rebuilding for the Recreation and Parks Department. Although the department has had its share of adversity in the past, constructive changes are being made not only within the Community Center and outdoor recreation facilities but in the philosophy of the department, as well. Carefully planned programs, adequately maintained facilities and sufficient supervision combine to create an atmosphere of health, fun and recreational enjoyment.

Now that the department is back at full strength with a full-time Assistant Director, maintenance personnel and adequate supervision, you may expect to receive the recreational services and experiences you so richly deserve. I can not stress the point enough that recreation is **not** just for kids. Of course, they are important but recreation services must be inclusive of all groups, young and old, male and female, normal and handicapped. Newport recreation is expanding its goals and raising its sights aiming for the best recreation year ever. For in these depressing economic times which are creating so much leisure time, emerges a great need for recreational services to open up useful and enjoyable pathways to self-fulfillment and a more meaningful life.

I would like to thank the many citizens who have volunteered their time, efforts and suggestions in supporting the new revitalized recreation and parks movement in Newport. Newport Recreation is on an upswing and I am very proud to be a part of it. We are here to serve you!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

JOHN D. HARVEY

Director of Recreation  
and Parks



## NEWPORT AREA HOME HEALTH AGENCY

The Newport Area Home Health Agency services are available to all participating towns for the following treatments ordered by a doctor: blood pressure readings, injections, dressings, baths, enemas, diabetic instruction, diet teaching, rehabilitation, health supervision and our second service is Physical Therapy.

Also our nurses provide instruction and guidance to expectant mothers, new mothers and babies, family planning, handicapped children and adults.

The agency has preschool immunization clinics every other month and is assisted by local doctors and the New Hampshire State Department of Health and Welfare. Provided at these clinics are oral Polio vaccines, Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough vaccines (DPT), Measles vaccines, and Mumps vaccines.

The agency also works very closely with the New Hampshire State Bureau of Communicable Disease in monitoring TB cases and contacts of TB cases, hepatitis outbreaks, measles epidemics and other communicable disease problems.

The agency has reestablished the well child clinics for low income families with Dr. Litman's help, the new pediatrician in Newport. These are held once a month.

The director of the agency, Mary Gallant, also works with the Newport Hospital discharge coordinator to help patients there to plan for an easier transition to home after discharge. The agency in this way finds patients needing skilled nursing care at home after discharge from the hospital. If the agency is unable to assist possible patients, the agency refers them to the appropriate agency such as: The New Hampshire State Welfare Department, Town or County Welfare, Vocational Rehabilitation, Mental Health Centers, Planned Parenthood, Alcoholics Anonymous and Alcoholic Rehabilitation Programs, drug rehabilitation programs, Senior Citizens, Crippled Children's Services, Maternal and Child Health Services, Heart Disease Program, Special Health Services, Convulsive Disorders Clinics, Cancer Commission, Cystic Fibrosis Clinics and other home health agencies.

The Newport Area Home Health Agency is certified yearly through Medicare. Medicare and Welfare patients usually receive services free as Medicare and Welfare reimburses the agency directly. The agency has a contract with Blue Cross/Blue Shield to provide skilled nursing care and physio-therapy to patients in their homes in lieu of hospitalization only. And person requiring services that the agency can provide will get care, either on a sliding scale fee or free if unable to pay. (This is paid for by town appropriation — your tax dollars.)

The agency has a program of ongoing inservice education in conjunction with the New Hampshire Board of Continuing Education, New Hampshire Heart Association, New Hampshire Lung Association, New Hampshire Department of Health through closed circuit TV programs, and other seminars put on by various health professionals.

Total number of skilled nursing visits in Newport for 1974 was 1,336.

## NEWPORT HOSPITAL REPORT

January 10, 1975

Mr. James Hannigan  
Town Manager  
Newport, N. H. 03773

Dear Mr. Hannigan:

In submitting the 1974 Newport Hospital report, I wish to point out progressive accomplishments and other information data by sections:

1. Facilities:

On May 18, 1974, the two new wings of the hospital were dedicated by Congressman James Cleveland. Many other distinguished guests including 600 of our citizenry were in attendance and toured the new facilities. Utilization of the new wings has increased efficiency of provided services even more than anticipated.

The remodeling program, instituted and completed at the same time as new construction, allowed space for a Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shoppe which is staffed by Auxiliary Volunteers and has proven very successful.

2. Equipment:

A grant of \$2,500.00 was obtained, through the New Hampshire Hospital Association, for a communications system which was installed in January, 1975. The system allows direct communication between our ambulance service and the hospital.

Our Hospital Auxiliary appropriated funds totaling \$14,402.55. Draperies for the new wings, \$428.80, overhead lights in the new Emergency Room, \$4,260.75, and two coronary monitors installed on January 7, 1975, \$9,713.00.

3. Medical Staff:

Four physicians were appointed to the Medical Staff in 1974. They are:

Nathan Litman MD, Pediatrician

Stephen Jordan MD, Internist

Robert Merriam MD, Pathologist

Robert Friedlander MD, Radiologist

Additional physicians are still needed and a recruitment program is constantly underway and hopefully we will again in 1975 see at least one new physician in Newport.

4. Finances:

The hospital is still suffering financial problems due to under-utilization of services but a growth pattern can be documented. Many residents of Newport, who were receiving medical care elsewhere, have returned to Newport for medical care. The return of those individuals can be directly related to recruitment of new physicians in 1974.

5. Affiliation:

On July 1, 1974 Newport Hospital became affiliated with Dartmouth Medical School and thereby became the smallest hospital in the United States to become affiliated with a teaching university.

Rotating clerkships of last year medical students are introduced to small community health care delivery systems to enhance their

education. At the same time, professors of medicine at Dartmouth Medical School have scheduled instructional conferences at Newport Hospital which is open to our entire Medical Staff and is part of the continuing education program.

6. Summary:

With more and technically better space at the hospital, new physicians in the community and increased support from the residents of Newport, 1975 seems very promising. I can't say enough concerning the support and dedication shown by hospital employees during 1974 and I'm extremely grateful.

Our Hospital Auxiliary has supplied not only funding for necessary equipment but man-hours as volunteers. It is impossible for me to relate the necessary thanks for their untiring dedication.

Last year, in the annual report, I promised you a medical program unequaled. We haven't reached that stage yet but thanks to the Board of Trustees, Medical Staff, Hospital Employees, Hospital Auxiliary, and citizens of Newport we are much closer than we have ever been before.

Sincerely,  
GERALD L. USERY  
Administrator



### AMBULANCE SERVICE

The Newport Ambulance Service answered 488 calls during 1974.

The Ambulance Service, the vehicles, and the crew members are all licensed with the state and meet all requirements above regulations. Over 90% of the members are now licensed "Emergency Medical Technicians." This represents a great many hours of training for each member.

Coverage to the area towns has continued this year. Each town that we have covered with service has helped to support the Ambulance Service with tax assistance based on population, at \$2.00 per head. The Ambulance Service hopes to continue service to all communities in our area again in 1975.

The Ambulance Service has also responded to all major fires, in all communities. This is added protection of life and limb to all concerned.

The Newport Police Department has continued to serve as our dispatcher and has proven very valuable to our service and response time. Our telephone number for emergencies is 863-2355.

The crew consists of: Royal Wallace III, Director; Keith Gregory, Vehicle Chief; Beatrice Delorier, Supply Chief; Tom Clough, Orren Barton, Albert Gobin, Paul Duling, Mike Patten, Walt Patten, Gordon Blood, Babe Frye, Terry Frye, Sandra Wallace, Robert Billings, Robbie Parker; Police Dispatchers: Verna Connor, Maragaret Currier, Terry Stone, Patty Fellows, and Phyllis MacWilliams.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROYAL A. WALLACE III  
Director



## CIVIL DEFENSE

During 1974 we completed our reorganization, thus attaining the federal standard required to reinstate this program for our town. The secretary for the Civil Defense office has contributed many hours in the tedious job of reviewing and rewriting these standards.

We have made arrangements for instant communications on a 24-hour basis to Civil Defense personnel by calling 863-4006, thereby initiating immediate action for any emergency.

We were able to schedule an EOST (Emergency Operations Simulation Training) for Newport, which due to the demand for this by many communities, will be held in May of 1976.

A publication distributed by the Civil Defense Agency, **Your Chance to Live**, was recommended to the Superintendent of Schools. This material is free and we hope that it will be beneficial to parents as well as students in demonstrating the services that the Civil Defense program provides above and beyond maintaining and supplying fallout shelters.

There has been a freeze on some surplus property that we had hoped to acquire, but we are looking forward to the release of some of it during 1975.

I look forward to an active year in 1975 and take this opportunity to thank the Town Manager, the Police, Fire and Highway Departments for their cooperation and to each of the volunteers of the program who are giving of their time.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES J. DOMBROSKI  
Civil Defense Director

## NEWPORT MUNICIPAL AIRPORT Parlin Field

Activity	1974
Aircraft arriving	722
Aircraft departing	709
Passengers arriving	1,034
Passengers departing	1,122
<b>Classification of flights</b>	
Business	108
Commercial	48
Other	566

(These flights do not include flights by aircraft stationed at Parlin Field)

We are happy to report no accidents for the year of 1974.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Newport Airport Commission and the N.H. Aeronautics Commission that have worked so hard and long to make Parlin Field what it is today, one of the best known small fields in the state of New Hampshire.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALBERT A. GOBIN  
Airport Manager

**Annual Report for 1974**  
**of**  
**NEWPORT CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Nine meetings were held in 1974. Two new members, Floyd S. Potter Jr. and Patrick Zullo were appointed to replace Bernard Towne and Orimer Bugbee, who tendered their resignations.

Again this year the Conservation Commission functioned as a tree committee for the removal and oversight of trees within the town.

Under the direction of the Assistant County Forester a demonstration of weeding and thinning took place in the Nature Center. Students of the high school together with Mr. Niboli assisted in the work. In addition, five acres of woodland and improvement work was completed in the Nature Center.

The Soil Conservation Service assisted the Commission in the preparation of maps, particularly featuring slopes and wetlands for proper land use planning.

A number of nature walks were successfully carried out by the Commission to acquaint interested citizens in the ecology of the area.

The Commission sponsored two high school students, Scott Smith and Keith Phillip, who attended Spruce Pond Conservation Camp from June 23-28, 1974. This is a worthwhile conservation education venture.

Expended this year:

Tree work in the town	\$ 910.70
Preparation of Maps	155.45
Dues, NH Assn. of Conservation Commissions	80.00
Cost for students, Spruce Pond Cons. Camp	120.00
Incidental expenses	<u>23.40</u>

\$1,289.55

The renovation of the old dump site could not be completed in 1974 but it is anticipated it will be in 1975.

**CHESTER L. SILVER**  
Chairman

## LIBRARIAN'S ANNUAL REPORT — 1974

One library promotional poster declares that libraries are “the in place to check it out;” though aimed at attracting the youth populace, the Richards Library circulation figures for 1974 show that more adults in Newport are checking things out at the public library than ever before. Statistics indicate that 63% of the total circulation of library materials was charged to adult borrowers. Overall circulation of materials, which included books, magazines and newspapers, recordings, art prints and puzzles totalled 45,445 items (3,609 over the 1973 figure), giving an average of 150 items circulated per day.

It is strongly felt that much of the increase in circulation and demand for materials was due to the availability of federal grant-in-aid funds in 1974. An unexpected grant of \$3,253.00 was received in July, to be expended on library materials only. As a result, this greatly boosted the overall book budget which in turn placed more new books on the library shelves. In addition, permission was granted by the State Librarian to use part of the funds for purchase of a large paperback display carousel. This has attracted many readers to the paperback collection, which is largely donations. Paperbacks are now removed from a dark corner and attractively displayed for easy selection.

The “Study of Newport’s School and Public Libraries” prepared in 1973 made little progress in the past year. An unsuccessful attempt was made in the late spring to obtain both federal and educational co-funding to implement some of the recommendations. With no immediate funding available, the library trustees requested that some of the federal aid be spent on the purchase of a catalog card duplicator, this being one of the purchase recommendations of the study. As a result, the duplicator, now available, helps to speed the processing of new books and gives us the possibility of establishing a union catalog of holdings with the high school library in the future.

Programs for children which continued in 1974 are: preschool story hour for three to five year olds, (conducted with the volunteer help of Mrs. Dorothy Churchill and substitute, Mrs. Maurice Bickford), a summer reading program for grades four to six, classroom tours and visits for Newport’s schools as well as Goshen-Lempster and Grantham, and the regular Towle Elementary classroom visits. Circulation statistics indicate that 6,379 items were circulated to Towle students in 1974. This program is under the direction of Mrs. Rogers Claggett and a very dedicated group of volunteers.

Film programs are continued under volunteer supervision, at the Newport Senior Center by Mr. Louis Thompson and at Woodlawn Nursing Home by Mrs. Lance Ford. Mr. Rogers Claggett delivers books to those who are unable to come to the library, particularly in the winter-time. Because of a lack of library staff, time, and funding, library services such as the above must be carried on by dedicated volunteers. One who deserves special mention for his concern and tremendous help through the years is Roger Edes, a youth who will answer the call in any situation.

The highlight of the year for this librarian was the opportunity to attend the American Library Association Conference in New York City, gaining much useful information on the current national library situation. Other events of interest to the library staff and trustees



included an Intellectual Freedom Conference, New Hampshire Library Council, New England Library Association, New Hampshire Library Trustees Association, and a workshop on young adult reading. Meetings such as these provide new and shared ideas to those attending.

We are indeed grateful to all who contribute to the library's purchasing power through gifts of money for library materials, many of them memorials. There has been a 45% increase in the past six years in the average costs of books, rising from \$8.43 per book in 1967 to an average of \$12.20 in 1973. The average cost of a fiction book in 1967 was \$4.80 and in 1973, \$7.37. This trend continues to spiral, as most non-fiction titles average \$12.00 to \$15.00 per book.

Though gifts for books are certainly not the backbone of the book budget, (\$411.37 received in 1974) they do contribute in helping to extend the book purchasing to some degree. Gifts received this year included the addition of tape cassettes (a new item in the library) for use in the Franz-Rollins Music Listening Room. The cassettes were a gift from Dr. and Mrs. Warren Franz in memory of Patricia Franz. The library's circulating art print collection has also been enriched by the addition of a series of bicentennial art prints, purchased with interest from the Raymond P. Holden Memorial Fund established in 1972. Other prints will be added to the collection in 1975.

The First Universalist Society of Newport established a permanent book fund in 1974, the interest to be used annually for the purchase of books of a moral, philosophical and ethical nature. Without a doubt, all such gifts and book funds contribute a great deal to the growth of the library's collection and services offered.

The Friends of the Library continue to give support through their contributions. The Chairman, Mrs. Howard Dunbar, planned and directed the 19th annual Library Festival in August, which is always a popular and profitable event. In addition to their annual donation for books, the Friends also purchased a catalog card cabinet for the juvenile room and a lovely world globe.

Special praise is due the library Board of Trustees for their steadfast efforts on behalf of the library. They are: Barry Walker, Chairman; Alphonse Soucy, Vice-Chairman; Edward DeCourcy, Secretary, Mrs. Warren Franz, Treasurer; Mrs. Orimer Bugbee, Mrs. Stanley Terhune, James E. Lantz, Mrs. Edna Edes and Stanley Richardson. Their time is given without compensation and requires genuine interest and dedication to giving direction for improvement of library services and maintenance of the building.

Respectfully submitted,  
JEAN MICHIE  
Librarian

**RICHARDS LIBRARY**  
**COMPARISON OF ACTUAL AND BUDGETED ITEMS**  
**1974 and 1975**

<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Actual 1974</b>	<b>Budgeted 1975</b>
Town of Newport Appropriation	\$24,300.00	\$27,955.27
Federal One-time Grant-in-Aid	3,253.00	
(Rec'd. July 1974, to be expended by June 30, 1975—Lib. Mats. ONLY)		
Income from Investments (Restricted)		
Stocks and Bonds	5,328.19	5,328.19
Book Funds	581.28	581.28
Non-Book Funds	427.05	525.13
Transferred from Rollins Fund	3,054.48	
Receipts from Copier	360.35	340.00
Receipts from Telephone	55.50	75.00
High School Work-study Reimbursement	416.00	400.00
Book Fines	855.54	825.00
Gifts for Books and library materials	411.37	
Friends of Library Gift	500.00	500.00
Books Sold	78.60	100.00
Books Lost and Paid	82.68	100.00
Non-Resident Fees	50.00	40.00
Refund to Book Account	2.45	
Miscellaneous	78.45	50.00
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	\$39,834.94	\$36,819.87
 <b>Expenditures</b>		
Books & Bindery, Cassettes & Records, Periodicals, Newspapers, & Art Prints		
(Includes \$1,992.84 of Fed. Aid)	\$ 6,328.84	\$ 4,785.52
Posters and promotion	60.64	
Lost Book Refunds and NHSL Lost Books	71.99	
Payments for Books Sold and Purchases	173.65	
Equipment (Purchased with Fed. Aid)	832.64	
Salaries:		
Professional Librarian (1)	7,533.62	9,105.40
Assistant Librarians (2)	6,211.93	5,832.17
Substitutes and Aides (4)	1,840.50	1,856.40
Clerical Page (1)	1,498.00	1,820.00
Janitor (1)	1,880.33	1,960.76
Taxes:		
Employer FICA	1,415.49	1,203.62
Unemployment	373.99	400.00
Heat	1,451.25	1,800.00
Electricity	1,436.85	1,650.00
Telephone	347.02	375.00
Library Supplies	440.82	500.00
Office Equipment		200.00
Copier Maintenance Agreement	150.00	157.00

Copier Paper	295.73	375.00
Postage	129.34	150.00
Insurance	556.12	1,174.00
Accounting Services	406.10	450.00
Janitor Supplies	68.36	50.00
Transportation, Assoc. Dues, ALA Conf.	364.10	150.00
Maintenance, Repairs & Improvements	5,053.35	2,500.00
*(Includes Rollins Restricted Funds)		
Water and Sewer Tax	152.99	250.00
Miscellaneous	71.82	75.00
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	\$39,145.47	\$36,819.87

**\*Major Repairs from Rollins Fund:**

Furnace	\$ 444.80
Porch floors	550.00
Painting and repairs to front of Library and roof.	2,575.75
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	\$ 3,570.55

## NEWPORT PLANNING BOARD

During 1974, the Planning Board considered 19 subdivision requests. Final approval was granted for 16 subdivisions; preliminary approval was granted for two subdivisions; and one request for subdivision was denied. A total of 49 new building lots were approved.

In addition to the subdivision activities, the Board accomplished the following during 1974:

1. The Board revised its application form and prepared instructions for subdividers to make it easier for them to prepare a subdivision which the Board can approve.

2. In cooperation with the Newport Chamber of Commerce, the Board completed a survey of Newport residents to determine the land use policies desired by the citizens. The information obtained by this questionnaire will be used to update the Master Plan. Hopefully, this will be accomplished during 1975.

3. The Board completed a revision to the zoning ordinance which will divide the present Rural District into Rural and Rural Residential Districts. This proposed revision will be submitted to the voters at the 1975 Town Meeting.

4. The Board prepared a simple building code which will be submitted to the voters at the 1975 Town Meeting.

HAROLD LaVALLEY

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

## TOWN OF NEWPORT, N. H.

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1974

	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			Total of Principal & Income Dec. 31, '74	
	Balance Jan. 1, '74	Added During Year	Withdrawn During Year	Balance Dec. 31, '74	Balance Jan. 1, '74	Earned During Year		Expended During Year
<b>Cemetery Funds</b>								
Individual Trust Funds	\$ 49,376.79	\$ 350.00	\$	\$ 49,726.79	\$ 2,836.02	\$ 2,871.67	\$ 2,866.00	\$ 52,568.48
<b>Perpetual Care Funds:</b>								
Pine Grove Cemetery	46,912.76	1,748.95		48,661.71	2,046.19	2,687.04	2,687.04	50,707.90
N. Newport Cemetery	14,239.94	1,017.73		15,257.67	1,532.81	631.53	631.53	16,790.48
<b>Improvement Funds:</b>								
Pine Grove Cemetery	18,430.19	1,016.52	400.00	19,046.71	667.18	810.89	810.89	19,713.89
N. Newport Cemetery	3,957.52	438.45	300.00	4,095.97	242.16	134.06	134.06	4,338.13
<b>Newport Fire Dept.</b>								
Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00		20,000.00	494.04	424.99		20,919.03
<b>Newport Jr. High School</b>								
Trust Fund	1,000.00			1,000.00	682.59	91.98		1,774.57
<b>Newport School Bus</b>								
Capital Reserve Fund	4,162.88		4,160.00	2.88	2,613.60	259.52		2,876.00
<b>Newport Ambulance</b>								
Capital Reserve Fund		4,000.00		4,000.00		95.51		4,095.51

NEIL T. BUFFETT  
RICHARD T. DEARBORN  
JONATHAN A. HOWARD





State of New Hampshire  
Department of Revenue Administration  
Concord, 03301

Eloyd M. Price  
Commissioner

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL  
ACCOUNTING  
FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE  
DIRECTOR

March 1, 1974

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Board of Selectmen  
Newport,  
New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Newport for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1972, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

One of the enclosed audit reports must be given to the Town Clerk for retention as part of the permanent records.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Municipal Court, Parking Meter Fund, Conservation Commission and Trustees of the Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

General Fund:

Comparative Balance Sheets - December 31, 1971 and December 31, 1972:  
(Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets showing the financial condition of the General Fund as of December 31, 1971 and December 31, 1972 are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the financial condition of the Town changed from a current deficit of \$23,406.87 to a current surplus of \$35,405.46 during 1972.

Analysis of Change in Current Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of change in current financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increases in Current Surplus  
(Decreases in Current Deficit)

Net Budget Surplus	\$58,395.10
Tax Collector's Excess Credits	<u>417.23</u>
Net Change in Financial Condition	<u>\$58,812.33</u>

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of general fund appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1972, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated in the Budget Summary (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$20,436.39, plus a revenue surplus of \$37,953.71, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$58,395.10.

Capital Projects Fund:

Comparative Balance Sheets - December 31, 1971 and December 31, 1972:  
(Exhibit A-5)

Comparative Balance Sheets which disclose the financial condition of the Capital Projects Fund, as of December 31, 1971 and December 31, 1972, are presented in Exhibit A-5. As stated therein, the unexpended balance of appropriations authorized for sewer construction facilities was \$33,974.02 at December 31, 1972.

Water Department:

Comparative Balance Sheets - December 31, 1971 and December 31, 1972:  
(Exhibit A-6)

Comparative Balance Sheets which disclose the financial condition of the Water Department at December 31, 1971 and December 31, 1972, insofar as it could be determined from available records, are contained in Exhibit A-6.

Inasmuch as the accounts and records do not reflect all financial resources and liabilities of this department, it must be noted that the financial condition (retained earnings \$56,634.32) expressed in the above Exhibit is not accurately stated.

Statement of Revenue and Expense: (Exhibit A-7)

The results of Water Department operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1972, as reflected by the limited records which are maintained, are shown in Exhibit A-7. Revenues credited therein are stated on the accrual basis; expenditures include cash transactions only and, therefore, do not reflect provisions for depreciation and other accrued or prepaid expenses. Consequently, the results of operations (net income \$46,521.67) are not properly stated.

Sewer Maintenance Fund:Comparative Balance Sheets - December 31, 1971 and December 31, 1972:  
(Exhibit A-8)

The financial condition of the Sewer Maintenance Fund at December 31, 1971 and December 31, 1972, insofar as it could be determined from available records, is shown in Exhibit A-8.

Inasmuch as the accounts and records do not reflect all the financial resources and liabilities of this fund, it must be noted that the financial condition (deficit - \$91,646.50) as expressed in the above Exhibit is not accurately stated.

Statement of Revenue and Expense: (Exhibit A-9)

Exhibit A-9 presents the results of operations of the Sewer Maintenance Fund for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1972, as reflected by the limited records which are maintained. Revenues credited therein are stated on the accrual basis; expenditures include actual cash transactions only and, therefore, do not reflect allowances for depreciation and other accrued or prepaid expenses. Consequently, results of operations (net loss \$75,838.99) are understated.

Long Term Indebtedness:Comparative Balance Sheets - December 31, 1971 and December 31, 1972:  
(Exhibit A-10)

Comparative Balance Sheets which disclose the outstanding long term indebtedness of the Town as of December 31, 1971 and December 31, 1972 are contained in Exhibit A-10.

As indicated therein, the long term indebtedness decreased by \$66,850.00 from \$2,705,200.00 to \$2,638,350.00. Municipal Equipment notes totaling \$76,300.00 were issued; matured bonds and long term notes in the amount of \$143,150.00 were paid during the fiscal year.

Statement of Debt Service Requirements: (Exhibit A-11)

A statement showing annual debt service requirements (principal and interest) is included in Exhibit A-11.

TREASURER

General Fund:

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A classified statement of general fund receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1972, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is presented in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1972 is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

Capital Projects Fund:

Sewer Construction Account: (Exhibit B-3)

The financial activity in the Sewer Construction Account during the fiscal year is disclosed in Exhibit B-3.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Verification of uncollected and unredeemed taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Tax Collector's records. Consequently, the amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

GENERAL COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Unlawful Use of Sewer Bond Proceeds:

During 1972, proceeds of sewer bonds totaling \$75,000.00, which amount was not currently required for authorized sewer construction purposes, were loaned to the General Fund in lieu of the issuance of tax anticipation notes. The use of bond proceeds for this purpose is unlawful and resulted in the violation of statutory provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33, of the Revised Statutes Annotated. Excerpts of this law are presented herewith:

"33:3A. Purpose of Issue of Bonds or Notes.  
---A municipality or county shall not issue bonds or notes to provide for the payment of expenses for current maintenance and operation.---"



"33:3A. Use of Bond Proceeds. The proceeds of any sale of bonds or notes shall be used only for the purposes for which the loan was incurred---."

Unredeemed Taxes:

At December 31, 1972, unredeemed taxes of the levies of 1969 and prior years amounted to \$15,024.94, as shown by the following tabulation:

<u>Levy of:</u>	<u>Unredeemed Taxes</u>
1969	\$ 8,537.48
1968	5,258.56
1967	<u>1,228.90</u>
	<u>\$15,024.94</u>

The statutory two-year redemption period provided by law has expired on these unredeemed tax liens. Consequently, the Tax Collector should issue tax deeds to the Town in accordance with the following provisions of law for all the real estate on which these liens are defaulted:

"80:38. Tax Deed. The collector, after two years from the sale, shall execute to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, a deed of the land so sold and not redeemed---."

The inclusion of defaulted tax liens as assets in annual financial statements has the effect of misstating the Town's current financial condition. In this case, if total assets shown in the Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1972 (Exhibit A-1), were reduced by the previously stated amount of defaulted tax liens, the current surplus (excess of current liabilities over current assets) would decrease from \$30,160.96 to \$15,136.02 at that date.

Adoption of Machine Accounting Recommended:

We suggest that a thorough review of the Town's bookkeeping procedures be made to the end that all accounting functions be mechanized for the purpose of providing the following:

- (1) Proprietary accounts to establish control over all assets and liabilities of all funds.
- (2) Detailed accounting of receipts by source.
- (3) Budgetary ledgers in which all transactions affecting appropriations and revenues will be properly recorded so that accurate up-to-date data may be available for management purposes.

Treasurer:

The records of the Treasurer for 1972 were not complete. There was no listing of receipts by source, simply a total monthly amount shown in the cash journal. The detail of receipts had to be drawn from the individual bank deposits and compared with the Selectmen's book to insure accuracy of recordings. This method of obtaining information pertaining to receipts added considerably to the audit expense. Expenditures were listed in a like manner, i.e., monthly totals only.

It is recommended that the Treasurer immediately maintain his records in a manner prescribed by good accounting practices in order that those records may be used as a proof of the amounts remitted by the various departments of the Town.

It was also noted that the books of the town were kept open for an undue period of time after the close of the fiscal year. As evidenced in Exhibit B-2, deposits to the General Fund were made for 1972 income as late as February 28, 1973. Exhibit B-3 lists deposits as late as January 25, 1973 for the Sewer Construction Fund. Exhibit B-4 lists deposits as late as January 22, 1973 for the Water Department receipts. Exhibit B-6 lists a deposit on February 1, 1973 to the Payroll Fund.

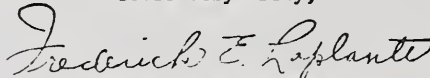
Good accounting practices allow the books to be kept open for a few days after the close of the year in order that departmental collections received prior to December 31st may be recorded in the proper year. However, all deposits should be made and the books closed within one week after the close of the year.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 71-a, Section 21, require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. Publication of the Exhibits contained in this audit report is optional at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. This letter, however, must be published in its entirety.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Newport for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,



Frederick E. Laplante  
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

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FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE  
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March 1, 1974

TOWN OF NEWPORT

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Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Newport for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1972.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

A general accounting system is not maintained for either the Water Department or the newly created Sewer Maintenance Fund. The accounting records for these departments are, therefore, incomplete and do not reflect all of these utilities' resources and liabilities. Consequently, it must be stated that the financial condition and operating results shown in Exhibits A-6, A-7, A-8 and A-9 for these agencies are not accurately stated.

In our opinion, except for the Exhibits mentioned in the preceding paragraph, the accompanying balance sheets and related statements of operations present fairly the financial position of the various funds of the Town of Newport at December 31, 1972, and the results of their operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities, applied on a basis with that of preceding fiscal years.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick E. Laplante  
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

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EXHIBIT A-1  
TOWN OF HENRIOT  
General Fund  
Comparative Balance Sheets  
As of December 31, 1971 and December 31, 1972

ASSETS	December 31, 1971	December 31, 1972	LIABILITIES & CURRENT SURPLUS	December 31, 1971	December 31, 1972
<u>Cash:</u>					
General Fund	\$369,857.67	\$197,115.90	Appropriations Forwarded (Exhibit A-3)	\$ 43,006.60	\$ 15,958.12
Payroll Fund	1,771.35	( 1,830.75)	Payroll Deductions Payable	471.35	
Tax Collector's Change Fund	250.00	50.00	Due to Sewer Maintenance Fund	10,112.50	112.50
Office Change Fund					
Special Funds: (Contra)			Special Funds: (Contra)		
Airport	2,917.33	3,067.56	Airport	\$2,917.33	\$ 3,067.56
Parking Meters		12,693.30	Parking Meters		12,693.30
Cash in Hands of Officials:					
Town Clerk		2.00			
Tax Collector	113.00		Due To Sewer Construction Fund:		
	\$374,909.35	\$211,348.01	a/c Loan and Interest	170,158.33	158.33
Capital Reserve Funds (Contra)	5,000.00	10,216.96			
<u>Prepaid Expenses:</u>			Due To Water Department Fund:		
Prepaid Payroll Deductions		1,830.75	a/c Excess Payroll Remittance	211.60	211.60
<u>Accounts Due To Town:</u>			Due To Tax Collector:		
From Federal Government:			a/c Over Remittance	646.76	64.30
Outdoor Recreation Plan	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	Overpayments To Be Refunded		576.66
From State of New Hampshire:			Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds		42,904.00
Bounties	261.80	283.80			
Highway Safety Program	1,725.88	17,500.00	Due To State of New Hampshire:		
From Sewer Maintenance Fund		10,000.00	Resident Taxes:		
From Parking Meter Fund		4,589.34	Uncollected	\$3,817.12	\$ 4,370.62
From Water Department		4,617.12	Collected - Not Remitted	5,355.68	4,401.90
From Sewer Department					
	5,987.68	71,390.89	24 Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes:		
<u>Unredeemed Taxes: (Exhibit C-2)</u>			Uncollected	170.97	514.36
Levy of 1971	\$ 31,632.13	\$ 34,476.64	Collected - Not Remitted	196.11	123.73
Levy of 1970	35,684.22	15,024.94			
Levies of Prior Years			School District Tax Payable	9,539.88	9,410.61
	67,216.35	65,815.10	Capital Reserve Funds (Contra)	470,668.48	480,488.78
				5,000.00	10,216.96
<u>Uncollected Taxes: (Exhibit C-1)</u>					
Levy of 1972		\$249,577.49	Total Liabilities	\$712,732.83	\$575,852.72
Levy of 1971	\$ 229,719.39	391.84	Current Surplus (Deficit)	( 23,406.87)	35,405.46
Levy of 1970	1,176.57	697.14	TOTAL LIABILITIES & CURRENT SURPLUS	\$689,325.96	\$611,268.18
Levies of Prior Years	5,181.62				
	236,077.58	250,666.47			
<u>Uncollected State Head Taxes:</u>					
Prior Year	135.00				
	\$689,325.96	\$611,268.18			
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>					

EXHIBIT A-2  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
General Fund  
Analysis of Change in Current Financial Condition  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

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Current Surplus - December 31, 1972	\$35,405	
Current Deficit - December 31, 1971	<u>23,406.87</u>	
Change in Financial Condition		<u>\$58,812.33</u>

Analysis of Change

Increases in Current Surplus:

Net Budget Surplus	\$58,395.10	
Tax Collector's Excess Credits	<u>417.23</u>	
Net Change		<u>\$58,812.33</u>

EXHIBIT A-3  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
General Fund  
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

	(Assets) & Appropriations Forwarded From 1971	Appropriations 1972	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1972	-----Balances----- Unexpended Overdrafts	Appropriations Forwarded To 1973
<b>General Government:</b>							
Town Officers' Salaries	\$	\$ 20,248.00	\$	20,248.00	26,435.99	\$ 6,187.99	\$
Town Office Administrative Expenses		34,085.00		34,422.99	36,048.82	1,625.83	
Election and Registration Expenses		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,496.94	501.06	
District Court Expenses	540.00	6,920.00		7,460.00	10,970.00	3,510.00	
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance		18,170.00		18,170.00	17,593.06	576.94	
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>							
Police Department	( 1,725.88)	103,023.00	11,494.50(1)	112,791.62	115,323.89	2,532.27	
Fire Department, Including Forest Fires		68,336.00	5,266.31	73,602.31	60,826.56	12,775.75	
Bliester Rust and Care of Trees		1,500.00		1,500.00	590.00	910.00	
Insurance		20,600.00	82.28	20,682.28	13,338.36	6,656.88	687.04
Civil Defense		1,000.00		1,000.00	394.60	605.40	
Land Survey					31.00	31.00	
<b>Health and Sanitation:</b>							
Health Department, Including Ambulance and Hospitals		29,920.00		29,920.00	32,139.85	2,219.85	
Dump and Garbage Removal		5,700.00		5,700.00	5,115.20	584.80	
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>							
Town Road Aid		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,541.74	58.26	
Town Maintenance		92,400.00	7,769.59	100,169.59	93,242.81	6,926.78	
Street Lighting		13,300.00		13,300.00	15,325.88	2,025.88	
General Expenses of Highway Department		26,600.00	4,525.22	31,125.22	29,915.37	2.20	1,212.05
<b>Libraries</b>		21,800.00		21,800.00	21,800.00		
<b>Public Welfare:</b>							
Old Age Assistance & Totally Disabled		15,900.00	1,052.98	16,952.98	17,111.07	2,224.36	2,066.27
Town Poor		23,300.00	637.62	23,937.62	14,513.20	9,087.05	337.37
Surplus Foods		1,900.00		1,900.00	1,686.46	186.46	
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>							
Memorial Day		300.00		300.00	290.62	9.38	



## EXHIBIT A-3 (Continued)

## TOWN OF NEWPORT

## General Fund

## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

	(Assets) & Appropriations Forwarded From 1/71	Appropriations 1972	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1972	-----Balances----- Unexpended Overdrafts	Appropriations Forwarded To 1973
Recreation:							
Parks and Playgrounds	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 500.89	\$ 21,500.89	\$ 20,009.84	\$ 1,420.11	\$ 70.94
Public Service Enterprises:							
Cemeteries	596.11	10,011.00	1,213.00	11,780.11	11,296.34	483.77	2,380.86
Airports	581.33	1,200.00	877.45	2,658.78	277.92		
Unclassified:							
Damages and Legal Expenses		1,500.00		1,500.00	2,136.00	636.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,181.28	18.72	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security		13,500.00	11.88	13,511.88	17,133.34	3,621.46	
Emergency Employment Act Grant	3,934.32		30,952.50	34,886.82	31,024.23		3,862.59
Debt Service:							
Interest on Debt:							
Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes	158.33	12,000.00		12,158.33	9,428.73	2,571.27	158.33
Paid on Long Term Notes		4,734.00		4,734.00	4,738.87		
Principal of Debt:							
Payments on Long Term Notes		13,150.00		13,150.00	13,150.00		
Capital Outlay:							
Land Fill (Article 16-G, 1973)					500.00		
Aerial Ladder Truck (Article 8-B, 1971)	4,500.00			4,500.00	4,500.00		
State Aid Construction	21,930.00			21,930.00	21,930.00		4,000.00
Town Construction - Bridges	9,964.84			34,964.84	34,964.84		
New Equipment:							
Snow Blower (Article 14-E, 1972)				6,300.00	6,759.00		
Fire Truck Pumper (Article 14-D, 1972)				38,000.00	36,659.00		1,341.00
Library Furnace (Article 14-H, 1972)				7,000.00	7,000.00		
Payments To Capital Reserve Funds:							
Mobile Fire Apparatus		5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Deficit Appropriation		11,000.00		11,000.00		11,000.00	
Totals a/c Town Appropriations	( 1,725.88)	\$ 605,497.00	\$ 141,022.21	\$ 787,958.26	\$ 743,422.81	\$ 54,186.17	\$ 16,116.45
Payments To Other Governmental Divisions:							
County Tax				113,477.44	113,477.44		
School District Taxes	470,668.48	935,488.78		1,406,157.26	925,668.48		480,488.78
Overlay (Discounts, Abatements and Refunds)				34,821.38	42,803.99	7,982.61	
	( 1,725.88)						
	\$513,893.41	\$1,689,284.60	\$141,022.21	\$2,342,414.34	\$1,825,372.72	\$54,186.17	\$496,605.23

(1) Includes Highway Safety Program Grant of \$6,675.27

(2) Proceeds of Long Term Notes Issued During 1972.

EXHIBIT A-4  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
General Fund  
Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues  
and Budget Summary  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

SOURCE	-----Revenues-----		Excess	Deficit
	Estimated	Actual		
<u>Taxes:</u>				
<u>Current Year:</u>				
Property Taxes	\$1,157,929.60	\$1,161,167.77	\$ 3,238.17	\$
Resident Taxes	14,333.00	15,820.75	1,487.75	
National Bank Stock Taxes	1,366.00	1,464.00	98.00	
Yield Taxes	2,467.00	2,467.40	.40	
<u>Prior Year:</u>				
Property Taxes		2,470.52	2,470.52	
<u>Interest on Delinquent Taxes</u>	6,000.00	15,672.08	9,672.08	
<u>State of New Hampshire:</u>				
Interest and Dividends Tax	19,395.00	19,394.88		.12
Railroad Tax	355.00	355.30	.30	
Savings Bank Tax	8,921.00	8,920.84		.16
Meals and Room Tax	29,027.00	29,132.93	105.93	
Highway Subsidy Program	34,000.00	34,440.86	440.86	
Business Profits Tax	319,691.00	319,690.92		.08
<u>Local Sources, Except Taxes:</u>				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	55,000.00	65,978.06	10,978.06	
Dog Licenses	1,300.00	1,299.50		.50
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	400.00	504.00	104.00	
Town Clerk's Fees	2,000.00	3,515.29	1,515.29	
Fines and Forfeits - District Court	12,000.00	15,762.89	3,762.89	
Income From Trust Funds	7,300.00	6,590.06		709.94
Town Hall Heating	1,800.00	1,200.00		600.00
Parking Meter Income	10,000.00	10,000.00(1)		
Ambulance Service Fees	6,000.00	11,280.26	5,280.26	
Rent of Town Hall		50.00	50.00	
Sale of Town Property		65.00	65.00	
	<u>\$1,689,284.60</u>	<u>\$1,727,243.31</u>	<u>\$39,269.51</u>	<u>\$1,310.80</u>

(1) Due from Parking Meter Fund - December 31, 1972.

Budget Summary

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	\$ 54,186.17	
Overdrafts of Appropriations	<u>33,749.78</u>	
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations		\$20,436.39
Actual Revenues	\$1,727,243.31	
Estimated Revenues	<u>1,689,284.60</u>	
Revenue Surplus		<u>37,958.71</u>
Net Budget Surplus		<u>\$58,395.10</u>

EXHIBIT A-5  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
Capital Projects Fund  
Comparative Balance Sheets  
As of December 31, 1971 and December 31, 1972

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<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>December 31, 1971</u>	<u>December 31, 1972</u>
Cash	\$247,285.38	\$50,486.26
<u>Accounts Receivable:</u>		
<u>Due From Town of Newport:</u>		
General Fund	\$170,158.33	\$158.33
Sewer Maintenance Fund	50,060.00	60.00
Water Department	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>218.33</u>
	230,218.33	
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$477,503.71</u>	<u>\$50,704.59</u>

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Unexpended Balance of Sewer Construction Appropriations	\$460,773.14	\$33,974.02
Unappropriated Surplus	<u>16,730.57</u>	<u>16,730.57</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$477,503.71</u>	<u>\$50,704.59</u>

EXHIBIT A-6  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
Water Department  
Comparative Balance Sheets  
As of December 31, 1971 and December 31, 1972

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<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>December 31, 1971</u>	<u>December 31, 1972</u>
Cash In Bank	\$13,622.66	\$ 1,523.71
<u>Accounts Receivable:</u>		
Water Rents	\$2,897.01	\$20,144.74
Other	<u>2,053.53</u>	<u>1,365.46</u>
	4,950.54	21,510.20
Plant, Property & Equipment (See Note)	<u>51,539.45</u>	<u>68,589.75</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$70,112.65</u>	<u>\$91,623.66</u>

<u>LIABILITIES &amp; FUND BALANCE</u>		
Due To Town of Newport - General Fund	\$	\$ 4,989.34
Due To Sewer Construction Fund	10,000.00	
<u>Contributions:</u>		
From Town of Newport	30,000.00	30,000.00
Retained Earnings (Fund Balance)	<u>30,112.65</u>	<u>56,634.32</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, CONTRIBUTIONS & FUND BALANCE	<u>\$70,112.65</u>	<u>\$91,623.66</u>

Note: The amount of plant, property and equipment shown in this statement reflects only the cost of new acquisitions during 1970, 1971 and 1972. There were no records kept to account for plant acquisitions prior to January 1, 1970; therefore, we were unable to ascertain the costs of fixed assets acquired prior to that date.

The outstanding bonded debt of the Water Department at December 31, 1972 amounts to \$470,000.00



EXHIBIT A-7  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
Water Department  
Statement of Revenue and Expense  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

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Operating Revenue:

Water Rents (Net of Abatements)	\$101,577.97	
Hydrant Rentals	8,000.00	
Miscellaneous Revenues	<u>2,480.08</u>	
Total Operating Revenue		\$112,058.05

Operating Expense:

Salaries and Wages	\$ 26,743.39	
Materials and Supplies	7,871.04	
Real Estate Taxes	4,800.00	
Utilities	3,219.86	
Truck and Equipment Repairs	2,042.09	
Insurance	220.00	
Cash Adjustment	<u>60.00</u>	
		<u>44,956.38</u>

Operating Profit \$ 67,101.67

Less: Interest on Water Bonds 20,580.00

Net Income To Retained Earnings (Exhibit A-6) \$ 46,521.67

Note: Revenues included in this statement are stated on the accrual basis; expenditures are based on actual cash transactions, and therefore do not reflect depreciation expense and other accrued expenses. The precise results of operations (net income), consequently, is not properly stated.



EXHIBIT A-9  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
Sewer Maintenance Fund  
Statement of Revenue and Expense  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

Operating Revenues:

Sewer Rents (Net of Abatements)	\$60,246.71	
Other Revenues	<u>788.89</u>	
		\$61,035.60

Operating Expenses:

Salaries and Wages	\$19,039.09	
Utilities	10,196.17	
Supplies	3,473.37	
Chemicals	2,733.78	
Chlorine	1,720.00	
Insurance	1,395.00	
Truck and Equipment Repairs and Gas	<u>704.68</u>	
		<u>39,262.09</u>
Net Operating Income		\$21,773.51
Less: Interest on Sewer Bonds		<u>97,612.50</u>
Net Loss To Retained Earnings		<u>\$75,838.99</u>

Note: Revenues included in this statement are stated on the accrual basis; expenditures are based on actual cash transaction, and, therefore do not reflect depreciation expense and other accrued expenses. The precise results of operations (net loss), consequently is not properly stated.

EXHIBIT A-10  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
Long Term Indebtedness  
Comparative Balance Sheets  
As of December 31, 1971 and December 31, 1972

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>December 31, 1971</u>	<u>December 31, 1972</u>
<u>Amount To Be Provided For</u>		
<u>Retirement of Long Term Debt:</u>		
Municipal Notes	\$ 105,200.00	\$ 168,350.00
Water Bonds	490,000.00	470,000.00
Sewer Bonds	<u>2,110,000.00</u>	<u>2,000,000.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$2,705,200.00</u>	<u>\$2,638,350.00</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES</u>		
<u>Long Term Notes Outstanding:</u>		
Municipal Improvement and Equipment Notes - 1969	\$ 105,200.00	\$ 92,050.00
Municipal Equipment - 1972	<u>                    </u>	<u>76,300.00</u>
	\$ 105,200.00	\$ 168,350.00
 <u>Bonds Outstanding:</u>		
Water Bonds - 1968	\$ 490,000.00	\$ 470,000.00
Sewer Bonds - 1971	<u>2,110,000.00</u>	<u>2,000,000.00</u>
	<u>2,600,000.00</u>	<u>2,470,000.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$2,705,200.00</u>	<u>\$2,638,350.00</u>

EXHIBIT A-11  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
Long Term Indebtedness  
Statement of Debt Service Requirements  
As of December 31, 1972

Amount of Original Issue Date of Original Issue Principal Payable Date Interest Payable Dates Payable At	Water Bonds		Municipal Improvement and Equipment Notes		Sewer Bonds		Municipal Equipment Notes		-----Total-----	
Year Ending:	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
December 31, 1973	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 19,740.00	\$ 13,150.00	\$ 4,142.25	\$	\$ 92,387.50	\$13,800.00	\$ 3,051.82	\$ 156,950.00	\$ 119,321.57
December 31, 1974	25,000.00	18,900.00	13,150.00	3,550.50	105,000.00	87,281.25	12,500.00	2,499.85	155,650.00	112,231.60
December 31, 1975	25,000.00	17,850.00	13,150.00	2,958.75	105,000.00	82,293.75	12,500.00	1,999.88	155,650.00	105,102.38
December 31, 1976	25,000.00	16,800.00	13,150.00	2,367.00	105,000.00	77,306.25	12,500.00	1,499.91	155,650.00	97,973.16
December 31, 1977	25,000.00	15,750.00	13,150.00	1,775.25	105,000.00	72,318.75	12,500.00	999.94	155,650.00	90,843.94
December 31, 1978	25,000.00	14,700.00	13,150.00	1,183.50	105,000.00	67,331.25	12,500.00	499.97	155,650.00	83,714.72
December 31, 1979	30,000.00	13,650.00	13,150.00	591.75	105,000.00	62,343.75			148,150.00	76,585.50
December 31, 1980	30,000.00	12,390.00			105,000.00	57,356.25			135,000.00	69,746.25
December 31, 1981	30,000.00	11,130.00			105,000.00	52,368.75			135,000.00	63,498.75
December 31, 1982	30,000.00	9,870.00			105,000.00	47,381.25			135,000.00	57,251.25
December 31, 1983	30,000.00	8,610.00			105,000.00	42,393.75			135,000.00	51,003.75
December 31, 1984	35,000.00	7,350.00			105,000.00	37,406.25			140,000.00	44,756.25
December 31, 1985	35,000.00	5,880.00			105,000.00	32,418.75			140,000.00	38,298.75
December 31, 1986	35,000.00	4,410.00			105,000.00	27,431.25			140,000.00	31,841.25
December 31, 1987	35,000.00	2,940.00			105,000.00	22,443.75			140,000.00	25,383.75
December 31, 1988	35,000.00	1,470.00			105,000.00	17,456.25			140,000.00	18,926.25
December 31, 1989					105,000.00	12,468.75			105,000.00	12,468.75
December 31, 1990					105,000.00	7,481.25			105,000.00	7,481.25
December 31, 1991					105,000.00	2,493.75			105,000.00	2,493.75
	\$470,000.00	\$181,440.00	\$92,050.00	\$16,569.00	\$2,000,000.00	\$900,362.50	\$76,300.00	\$10,551.37	\$2,638,350.00	\$1,108,922.87

Maturities - Fiscal  
Year Ending:



EXHIBIT B-1  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
General Fund  
Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

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RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

Local Taxes:

Current Year:

Property Taxes	\$907,007.58	
Resident Taxes	16,690.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>1,324.00</u>	
		\$ 925,021.58

Prior Years:

Property Taxes	\$217,655.58	
Resident Taxes	6,240.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	4.00	
Yield Taxes	742.41	
State Head Taxes	10.00	
Poll Taxes	<u>2.00</u>	
		224,653.99
Tax Sales Redeemed		48,708.76
Interest on Delinquent Taxes		15,672.08
Resident Tax Penalties		745.00
State Head Tax Penalties		<u>1.00</u>

\$1,214,802.41

From State of New Hampshire:

Business Profits Tax	\$ 319,690.92
Interest and Dividends Tax	19,394.88
Meals and Rooms Tax	29,132.93
Savings Bank Tax	8,920.84
Railroad Tax	355.30
Highway Subsidy Program	34,440.86
Highway Safety Program (Police Department)	6,675.27
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	1,052.98
Reimbursement a/c Town Road Aid	6,041.59
Fighting Forest Fires	348.30

Road Toll Refunds:

Fire Department	\$ 1,004.05
Highway Department	<u>1,501.93</u>
	2,505.98

428,559.85

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$ 65,978.06
Fines and Forfeits - District Court	15,762.89
Dog Licenses	1,297.50
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	504.00
Town Clerk Fees	3,515.29
Town Hall Heating	1,200.00

EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
General Fund  
Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

RECEIPTS (Continued)

Current Revenue: (Continued)

From Local Sources, Except Taxes: (Continued)

Rent of Town Hall	\$ 50.00	
Ambulance Service	11,280.26	
Income From Trust Funds	<u>6,590.06</u>	\$ 106,178.06
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$1,749,540.32

Receipts Other Than Current Revenues:

Loans From Sewer Construction Fund (In Lieu of Tax Anticipation Notes)	\$ 75,000.00	
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	800,000.00	
Sewer Department - Reimbursement for Transfers to Payroll Fund	10,992.18	
Water Department	17,210.41	
Emergency Employment Act	30,952.50	
Revenue Sharing	42,904.00	
Long Term Notes	76,300.00	
Transfer From Payroll Fund a/c Prior Year Excess Transfer	1,300.00	
Sale of Town Property (Police Cruiser)	65.00	
<u>Appropriation Credits:</u>		
Town Office Administrative Expenses	\$ 337.99	
Employee Retirement and Social Security	11.88	
Police Department	4,819.23	
Fire Department	3,913.96	
Insurance	82.28	
Town Maintenance - Summer	1,728.00	
General Expenses of Highway	3,023.29	
Town Poor	637.62	
Parks and Playgrounds	500.89	
Cemeteries	1,213.00	
Airports	877.45	
Broken Glass (Contra)	<u>70.00</u>	
	17,215.59	1,071,939.68
Total Receipts From All Sources		\$2,821,480.00
Balance - January 1, 1972		<u>369,857.67</u>
GRAND TOTAL		<u>\$3,191,337.67</u>

EXHIBIT B-1 Continued)  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
General Fund  
Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

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EXPENDITURES

General Government:

Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 26,435.99	
Town Office Administrative Expenses	36,098.82	
Election and Registration Expenses	1,498.94	
Municipal Court Expenses	10,970.00	
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	<u>17,593.06</u>	
		\$ 92,596.81

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$115,323.89	
Fire Department, Including Forest Fires	60,826.56	
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	590.00	
Insurance	13,338.36	
Civil Defense	394.60	
Land Survey	31.00	
Bounties	<u>22.00</u>	
		190,526.41

Health and Sanitation:

Health Department, Including		
Hospital and Ambulance	\$ 32,139.85	
Town Dump and Garbage Removed	<u>5,115.20</u>	
		37,255.05

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	\$ 1,541.74	
Town Maintenance - Summer	47,991.49	
Town Maintenance - Winter	45,251.32	
Street Lighting	15,025.88	
General Expenses of Highway Department	29,933.37	
Christmas Lights	<u>300.00</u>	
		140,043.80

Libraries

21,800.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance and Totally Disabled	\$ 17,111.07	
Town Poor	14,513.20	
Surplus Foods	<u>1,686.46</u>	
		33,310.73

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations		290.62
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EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
General Fund  
Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

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EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds		\$ 20,009.84
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Public Service Enterprises:

Water Department - Transfers to Payroll Fund	\$ 22,199.75	
Sewer Department - Transfers to Payroll Fund	15,609.93	
Cemeteries	11,453.42	
Airport	<u>277.92</u>	
		49,541.02

Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses	\$ 2,136.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,181.28	
Taxes Bought By Town	56,881.93	
Refund To Tax Collector a/c Prior Year Overremittance	646.76	
<u>Discounts, Abatements and Refunds:</u>		
Property Taxes	\$ 1,858.03	
Resident Taxes	<u>11.00</u>	
	1,869.03	
Loan To Sewer Maintenance Fund	57,500.00	
Payments on Loans From Sewer Construction Fund	245,000.00	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	17,133.34	
Broken Glass (Contra)	70.00	
Emergency Employment Act	<u>30,849.15</u>	
		413,267.49

Debt Service:

<u>Interest on Debt:</u>		
Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 9,428.73	
Paid on Long Term Notes	<u>4,738.87</u>	
		14,167.60

<u>Principal of Debt:</u>		
Payment on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$800,000.00	
Payment on Long Term Notes	<u>13,150.00</u>	
		813,150.00

Capital Outlay:

<u>Highways and Bridges:</u>		
State Aid Construction	\$ 21,930.00	
Town Construction	<u>34,964.84</u>	
		\$ 56,894.84



EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
General Fund  
Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

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EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Capital Outlay: (Continued)

Land Purchase - Land Fill		\$	500.00	
<u>New Equipment:</u>				
Snow Blower	\$ 6,759.00			
Fire Truck Pumper	36,659.00			
Library Furnace	7,000.00			
Aerial Ladder	<u>4,500.00</u>			
			54,918.00	
<u>Payment To Capital Reserve Fund:</u>				
Mobile Fire Apparatus			<u>5,000.00</u>	
				\$ 117,312.84

Payments To Other Governmental Divisions:

<u>State of New Hampshire:</u>				
Resident Taxes	\$ 11,607.53			
2% Bond and Debt Retirement Taxes	<u>196.11</u>			
			\$ 11,803.64	
<u>County Taxes</u>			113,477.44	
<u>School District Tax:</u>				
1971-72 Assessment	\$470,668.48			
1972-73 Assessment	<u>455,000.00</u>			
			<u>925,668.48</u>	
				<u>1,050,949.56</u>
Total Expenditures For All Purposes				\$2,994,221.77
Balance - December 31, 1972				<u>197,115.90</u>
GRAND TOTAL				<u><u>\$3,191,337.67</u></u>

EXHIBIT B-2  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
General Fund  
Summary of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

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Balance - January 1, 1972	\$ 369,857.67	
Receipts During Year	<u>2,821,480.00</u>	
		\$3,191,337.67
Expenditures During Year	<u>2,994,221.77</u>	
Balance - December 31, 1972		<u>\$197,115.90</u>

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Citizen's National Bank,  
Newport, N.H. - Per Statement  
December 31, 1972

\$ 674,814.39

Add: Deposits of:

January 3, 1973	\$113,149.71	
January 4, 1973	79,922.73	
January 12, 1973	1,618.04	
January 17, 1973	5,419.77	
February 1, 1973	867.08	
February 6, 1973	3,762.89	
February 28, 1973	<u>6,590.06</u>	
		<u>211,330.28</u>

\$ 886,144.67

<u>Less: Outstanding Checks</u>	<u>731,932.77</u>	
		\$ 154,211.90

Add: Certificate of Deposit:

Sugar River Savings Bank - Certificate No. 02-6000647	<u>42,904.00</u>
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Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1972	<u>\$197,115.90</u>
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EXHIBIT B-3  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
Capital Projects Fund  
Sewer Construction Account  
Statement of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

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Fund Balance - January 1, 1972 \$247,285.38

Receipts During Year:

Town of Newport - Reimbursements  
of Loans:

General Fund	\$245,000.00	
Sewer Fund	50,000.00	
Water Department	<u>22,000.00</u>	
		<u>317,000.00</u>
		\$564,285.38

Expenditures During Year:

General Contract	\$387,982.88	
Consulting & Engineering Services	38,816.24	

Loans to Town of Newport:

General Fund	75,000.00	
Water Department	<u>12,000.00</u>	
		<u>513,799.12</u>

Fund Balance - December 31, 1972 \$50,486.26

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Proof of Balance

Balance in The First National Bank, Newport, N.H. - Per Statement December 29, 1972	\$ 63,701.32
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Add: Deposits of:

January 15, 1973	\$ 10,000.00	
January 25, 1973	<u>32,000.00</u>	
		<u>42,000.00</u>
		\$105,701.32

Less: Outstanding Checks

55,215.06

Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1972 \$50,486.26

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EXHIBIT B-4  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
Water Department  
Statement of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

Fund Balance - January 1, 1972 \$ 13,622.66

Receipts During Year:

Water Rents	\$84,330.24	
Loan From Sewer Construction Account	12,000.00	
Hydrant Rentals	8,000.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	<u>3,168.15</u>	
		107,498.39
		\$121,121.05

Expenditures During Year:

Salaries and Wages	\$21,754.05	
Interest on Bonded Debt	20,580.00	
Bonds Paid	20,000.00	
Payments on Loans - Sewer Construction Account	22,000.00	
New Construction	933.40	
Meters	9,702.90	
Supplies	7,871.04	
Backhoe	6,274.25	
Real Estate Taxes	4,800.00	
Utilities	3,219.86	
Truck and Equipment Repair	2,042.09	
Insurance	220.00	
Hydrants	139.75	
Cash Adjustments	<u>60.00</u>	
		119,597.34

Fund Balance - December 31, 1972

\$1,523.71

Proof of Balance

Balance in The Citizens National Bank  
Newport, N.H. - Per Statement  
December 29, 1972

\$ 18,381.50

Add: Deposits of:

January 4, 1973	\$ 1,752.98	
January 5, 1973	2,871.62	
January 10, 1973	1,731.38	
January 16, 1973	1,273.14	
January 18, 1973	1,549.05	
January 22, 1973	<u>1,309.03</u>	
		10,487.20
		\$ 28,868.70

Less: Outstanding Checks

27,344.99

Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1972

\$1,523.71



EXHIBIT B-5  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
Sewer Maintenance Fund  
Statement of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

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Balance - January 1, 1972 \$ 31,834.40

Receipts During Year:

State Matching Funds	\$164,774.00	
Sewer Rents	47,572.65	
Loan From General Fund	10,000.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	<u>781.39</u>	
		<u>223,128.04</u>
		\$254,962.44

Expenditures During Year:

Payment on Bonded Debt	\$110,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	50,112.50	
Repayment of Loan - Sewer Construction		
Account	50,000.00	
Salaries and Wages	14,421.34	
Utilities	10,196.17	
Equipment Purchase	5,001.00	
Supplies	3,473.37	
Chemicals	2,733.78	
Chlorine	1,720.00	
Insurance	1,395.00	
Truck and Equipment Repair and Gas	704.68	
Refunds	<u>115.45</u>	
		<u>249,873.29</u>

Fund Balance - December 31, 1972 \$5,089.15

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Proof of Balance

Balance in The First National Bank,  
Newport, N.H. - Per Statement  
December 31, 1972 \$ 11,536.97

Add: Deposits of:

January 4, 1973	\$ 747.69	
January 5, 1973	1,389.10	
January 10, 1973	1,788.79	
January 18, 1973	801.20	
January 19, 1973	<u>10,789.40</u>	
		<u>15,516.18</u>

\$ 27,053.15

Less: Outstanding Checks 21,989.00

\$ 5,064.15

Add: Petty Cash - December 31, 1972 25.00

Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1972 \$5,089.15

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Balance - January 1, 1972	\$ 1,771.35
<u>Receipts During Year:</u>	
Transfers From General Fund - Payrolls	<u>362,810.37</u>
	\$364,581.72
<u>Expenditures During Year:</u>	
Payrolls Paid	<u>366,412.47</u>
Balance (Overdraft) - December 31, 1972	(\$1,830.75)

Balance in The Citizens National Bank, Newport, N.H. - Per Statement December 31, 1972	\$ 14,374.26	
<u>Add: Deposit of February 1, 1973</u>	<u>14,946.90</u>	\$ 29,321.16
<u>Less: Outstanding Checks</u>	<u>31,151.91</u>	
Reconciled Balance (Overdraft) - December 31, 1972		(\$1,830.75)

EXHIBIT B-7  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
Cash With Fiscal Agents  
Summary of Account  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

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Cash With Fiscal Agents -  
January 1, 1972

\$ - 0 -

Deposits With Fiscal Agents During  
Year:

The First National Bank of Boston:

Sewer:

a/c Maturing Bonds	\$110,000.00	
a/c Maturing Interest	<u>97,612.50</u>	
		\$207,612.50

Water:

a/c Maturing Bonds	\$ 20,000.00	
a/c Maturing Interest	<u>20,580.00</u>	
		<u>40,580.00</u>
		<u>248,192.50</u>
		\$248,192.50

Payments By Fiscal Agents During Year:

The First National Bank of Boston:

Sewer:

Matured Bonds Paid	\$110,000.00	
Matured Interest Paid	<u>97,612.50</u>	
		\$207,612.50

Water:

Matured Bonds Paid	\$ 20,000.00	
Matured Interest Paid	<u>20,580.00</u>	
		<u>40,580.00</u>
		<u>248,192.50</u>

Cash With Fiscal Agents -  
December 31, 1972

\$ - 0 -

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EXHIBIT B-8  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
Parking Meter Fund  
Statement of Account and Proof of Balance  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

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Receipts During Year:

Parking Meter Receipts	\$12,693.30
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Balance - December 31, 1972	\$12,693.30
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Proof of Balance

Balance in The Citizens National Bank, Newport, N.H. - Per Statement December 31, 1972	\$12,693.30
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EXHIBIT B-9  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
Newport Conservation Commission  
Statement of Account and Proof of Balance  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

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Balance - January 1, 1972 \$1,194.16

Receipts During Year:

Town of Newport	\$ 700.00	
Ford Foundation Grant	750.00	
Newport Common - Tree Projects	2,716.00	
Interest on Savings	<u>47.43</u>	
		<u>4,213.43</u>
		\$5,407.59

Expenditures During Year:

Common Renovation	\$1,029.81	
Ford Foundation Grant - Class VI		
Roads	500.00	
Tree Committee	370.60	
Tree Project	51.35	
Dues	65.00	
General Expenses	<u>44.30</u>	
		<u>2,061.06</u>

Balance - December 31, 1972 \$3,346.53

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Proof of Balance

Balance in The First National Bank of  
Newport - Per Statement December  
31, 1972 \$ 298.47

On Deposit in The Newport Savings Bank -  
Passbook No. 35131 3,048.06

Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1972 \$3,346.53

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EXHIBIT C-1  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
Summary of Warrants  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

- DR. -

Cash In Hands of Tax Collector - January 1, 1972

a/c Property Taxes

Uncollected Taxes - January 1, 1972:

Property Taxes  
Resident Taxes  
Poll Taxes  
Yield Taxes  
National Bank Stock Taxes

Taxes Committed To Collector:

Property Taxes  
Resident Taxes  
Yield Taxes  
National Bank Stock Taxes

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes  
Resident Taxes  
National Bank Stock Taxes

Interest Collected

Resident Tax Penalties Collected

Overpayments:

a/c Property Tax

	Levies of			
	1971	1970	1969	1968
\$	\$ 113.00	\$	\$	\$
	220,566.59	261.20	2,077.19	3,036.20
	8,482.50			
	650.10	343.57	36.00	
	20.20	571.80	32.23	
	2,455.12	15.40		
	1,240.00			
	11,937.14	23.06		
	613.00			
	492.99			
	\$246,570.64	\$1,215.03	\$2,145.42	\$3,036.20

EXHIBIT C-1 (Continued)  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
Summary of Warrants  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

- CR. -

	1971	1970	1969	1968
Levies of:				
	1972			
Remittance To Treasurer:				
Property Taxes	\$ 907,007.58	\$ 145.68	\$ 10.62	\$
Resident Taxes	16,690.00			
Poll Taxes			2.00	
Yield Taxes	1,324.00	218.23		
National Bank Stock Taxes				
Interest	132.00	23.06		
Penalties on Resident Taxes				
Discounts Allowed	7,837.38			
Abatements Allowed:				
Property Taxes	9,470.69	130.92	2,066.57	3,036.20
Resident Taxes	620.00			
Poll Taxes			34.00	
Yield Taxes			32.23	
National Bank Stock Taxes				
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1972:				
Property Taxes	237,006.61			
Resident Taxes	9,470.00	125.34		
Yield Taxes	2,960.88	571.80		
National Bank Stock Taxes	140.00			
	\$1,192,659.14	\$1,215.03	\$2,145.42	\$3,036.20
Less: Overremittances Due Tax Collector:				
a/c Property Taxes	54.29			
Less: Excess Credit:				
a/c Property Taxes	100.20			
	\$1,192,504.65	\$1,215.03	\$2,145.42	\$3,036.20

EXHIBIT C-2  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
Summary of Tax Sales Account  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

- DR. -

Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1972

Tax Sale of September 22, 1972

Interest and Costs Collected After Sale

Overpayment To Be Refunded a/c Redemptions

<u>1971</u>
\$
56,881.93
159.97
<u>\$57,041.90</u>

Levies of:				
<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>
\$31,632.13	\$22,285.03	\$8,311.73	\$4,431.99	\$555.47
1,221.96	1,208.50	401.16	455.73	264.56
83.67				
<u>\$32,937.76</u>	<u>\$23,493.53</u>	<u>\$8,712.89</u>	<u>\$4,887.72</u>	<u>\$820.03</u>

- CR. -

Remittances To Treasurer:

Redemptions

Interest and Costs

Abatements Allowed

Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1972

\$21,995.22	\$ 7,522.32	\$2,041.45	\$1,465.93	\$555.47
159.97	1,208.50	401.16	455.73	264.56
410.07	6,225.23	1,011.72	1,737.16	
<u>34,476.64</u>	<u>8,537.48</u>	<u>5,258.56</u>	<u>1,228.90</u>	
<u>\$57,041.90</u>	<u>\$23,493.53</u>	<u>\$8,712.89</u>	<u>\$4,887.72</u>	<u>\$820.03</u>

EXHIBIT C-3  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
Summary of State Head Tax Warrants  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

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	<u>--Levy of:--</u> <u>1969</u>
- <u>DR.</u> -	
<u>Uncollected Head Taxes - January 1, 1972</u>	\$135.00
<u>Penalties Collected</u>	<u>1.00</u>
	<u>\$136.00</u>
	<u><u>          </u></u>
- <u>CR.</u> -	
<u>Remittance To Treasurer:</u>	
Head Taxes	\$ 10.00
Penalties	1.00
<u>Abatements</u>	<u>125.00</u>
	<u>\$136.00</u>
	<u><u>          </u></u>



EXHIBIT D  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
Statement of Town Clerk's Accounts  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

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- DR. -

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1971 Permits	\$ 1,262.32	
1972 Permits	63,986.83	
1973 Permits	<u>728.91</u>	\$65,978.06

Dog Licenses Issued:

480 @ \$2.00	\$ 960.00
45 @ \$5.00	225.00
6 @ \$12.00 Kennels	72.00
3 @ \$2.50	7.50
11 @ \$1.00	<u>11.00</u>

\$ 1,275.50

24 Penalties @ \$1.00

24.00

1,299.50

Motor Vehicle Title Fees  
Other Town Clerk Fees

\$ 1,288.00  
2,227.29

3,515.29

\$70,792.85

- CR. -

Remittances To Treasurer:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$65,978.06
Dog Licenses and Penalties	1,297.50
Town Clerk Fees	<u>3,515.29</u>
	\$70,790.85

Cash In Hand of Town Clerk - December  
31, 1972:

a/c Dog Licenses

2.00

\$70,792.85

EXHIBIT G  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
Sewer Department  
Summary of Accounts Receivable  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

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Sewer Rentals

Uncollected Sewer Rents - January 1, 1972                      \$ 2,038.22

Debits During Year:

Sewer Rents Assessed    61,573.12  
\$63,611.34

Credits During Year:

Collections    \$47,572.65  
Abatements    1,210.96  
48,783.61

Uncollected Sewer Rents -  
December 31, 1972    \$14,827.73

Other Sewer Accounts Receivable

Balance - January 1, 1972    \$ 379.87

Billings During Year    788.89  
\$ 1,168.76

Credits During Year:

Collections    781.39

Accounts Receivable - December 31, 1972    \$ 387.37

EXHIBIT E (Continued)  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
District Court  
Statement of Account and Proof of Balance  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

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Proof of Balance

Balance in The Citizens National Bank,  
Newport, N.H. - Per Statement  
December 31, 1972 \$3,356.54

Add: Deposits of:

January 3, 1973	\$ 444.00	
January 4, 1973	<u>15.00</u>	
		<u>459.00</u>
		\$3,815.54

Less: Outstanding Checks 3,815.54 \$ - 0 -

Balance in The First National Bank,  
Newport, N.H. - Per Statement  
December 31, 1972 \$ 335.75

Add: Deposit of:

January 4, 1973	<u>44.00</u>
	\$ 379.75

Less: Outstanding Checks 379.75 - 0 -

Special Account - Peace Bonds:

Balance in The Citizens National  
Bank, Newport, N.H. - Per  
Statement December 31, 1972 200.00

Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1972 \$200.00

Number of Cases:

Criminal	1505
Juvenile	60
Small Claims	167
Civil	<u>28</u>
	1760

EXHIBIT F  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
Water Department  
Summary of Accounts Receivable  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

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Water Department Rentals

Uncollected Water Rents - January 1, 1972 (Net of Prepayments)	\$ 2,897.01
Billings During Year:	<u>110,242.15</u>
	\$113,139.16
 <u>Credits During Year:</u>	
Collections	\$92,330.24
Abatements	<u>664.18</u>
	<u>92,994.42</u>
Uncollected Water Rents - December 31, 1972 (Net of Prepayments)	 <u><u>\$20,144.74</u></u>

Water Department - Miscellaneous

Balance - January 1, 1972	\$ 2,053.53
Billings During Year	<u>2,480.08</u>
	\$ 4,533.61
 <u>Credits During Year:</u>	
Collections	<u>3,168.15</u>
Accounts Receivable - December 31, 1972	 <u><u>\$ 1,365.46</u></u>



EXHIBIT E  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
District Court  
Statement of Account and Proof of Balance  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

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Balance - January 1, 1972 (Revised) \$ 428.00

Receipts During Year:

Fines and Forfeits	\$30,319.00	
Small Claims	250.50	
Entry Fees	75.00	
Sale of Writs and Copies	54.25	
Peace Bonds	<u>400.00</u>	
		<u>31,098.75</u>
		\$31,526.75

Expenditures During Year:

<u>Town of Newport:</u>		
Net Court Receipt	\$15,591.89	
Small Claims	171.00	
<u>State of New Hampshire:</u>		
Department of Safety	12,547.50	
Department of Fish and Game	596.00	
Witness Fees	685.00	
Blood Tests	182.50	
Small Claims and Entry Expenses	208.75	
Supplies, Postage and Incidental Expenses	634.11	
Special Justice	100.00	
Clerk's Bond	10.00	
Peace Bonds Returned	<u>600.00</u>	
		<u>31,326.75</u>

Balance - December 31, 1972

\$200.00

EXHIBIT H  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
Summary of Trust Fund Principal, Income and Investments  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

	-----PRINCIPAL-----				-----INCOME-----				Balance of Principal and Income December 31, 1972
	Balance January 1, 1972 (Revised)	Added During Year	Withdrawn During Year	Capital Gains	Balance December 31, 1972	Earned During Year	Expended During Year	Balance December 31, 1972	
Cemetery Funds	\$ 48,226.79	\$ 800.00	\$	\$	\$ 49,026.79	\$2,648.77	\$2,667.00	\$ 2,910.34	\$ 51,937.13
Perpetual Care Funds:									
Pine Grove Cemetery	43,045.54	800.00		820.15	44,665.69	1,903.28	1,843.84	2,046.28	46,711.97
North Newport Extension Cemetery	12,015.40	1,140.00		335.47	13,490.87	443.78	396.63	1,532.81	15,023.68
Improvement Funds:									
Pine Grove Cemetery	17,419.62	400.00	450.00	418.52	17,788.14	736.86	650.84	667.18	18,455.32
North Newport Extension Cemetery	3,869.06	570.00	500.00	111.19	4,050.25	120.62		323.91	4,374.16
Junior High School Trust Fund	1,000.00				1,000.00	78.23		597.39	1,597.39
Capital Reserve Funds:									
School Bus	6,345.55	4,031.08	9,163.10		1,213.53	324.59	193.90	2,352.50	3,566.03
Fire Truck	5,000.00	5,000.00			10,000.00	216.96		216.96	10,216.96
	\$136,921.96	\$12,741.08	\$10,113.10	\$1,685.33	\$141,235.27	\$9,926.49	\$6,473.09	\$10,647.37	\$151,882.64
Investments									
Sugar River Savings Bank (Savings Accounts)									
Sugar River Savings Bank (Certificate of Deposit)									
Newport Savings Bank									
2363.6051 Shares Pioneer Fund									
992.101 Shares Eaton & Howard Balanced Fund									
883.231 Shares Eaton & Howard Income Fund									
									\$ 63,121.03
									5,000.00
									30,823.33
									36,712.80
									10,924.09
									5,301.39
									\$151,882.64

EXHIBIT I  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
Town Officers' Surety Bonds  
1972

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	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Term Beginning</u>
<u>Tax Collector:</u>			
Bertha M. Osborne Peerless Insurance Company	S-39-42-59	\$37,000.00	March 7, 1972
<u>Town Clerk:</u>			
Sophie Paul Peerless Insurance Company	S-39-42-57	\$10,000.00	March 7, 1972
<u>Assistant Town Clerk:</u>			
Phyllis Walter Peerless Insurance Company	S-39-42-56	\$ 5,000.00	March 7, 1972
<u>Town Treasurer:</u>			
Roland Taylor Peerless Insurance Company	S-53-90-09	\$32,000.00	March 7, 1972
<u>Water &amp; Sewer Department Clerks:</u>			
Dorothy D. Silver Peerless Insurance Company	S-90-77-34	\$ 5,000.00	March 11, 1972
Jennett E. Willis Peerless Insurance Company	S-54-39-25	\$ 5,000.00	June 30, 1972
<u>Clerk:</u>			
Evelyn A. O'Connor Peerless Insurance Company	S-90-92-95	\$ 5,000.00	March 9, 1972
<u>Trustees of Trust Funds:</u>			
Leslie M. Pike Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company	N-2657541F	\$10,000.00	March 10, 1970
Neil T. Buffett Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company	N-4067468	\$10,000.00	March 9, 1971
Jonathan A. Howard Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company	N-3833765B	\$10,000.00	March 10, 1972
<u>Town Manager:</u>			
Robert A. Horne Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company	N-4098771	\$10,000.00	January 1, 1972

# Annual Report

of the

## Newport

## School District

For the Fiscal Year

July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974

### EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION

#### NEWPORT SCHOOL BOARD

Henry Rodeschin, Chairman	Term expires 1975
Frank MacConnell Jr.	Term expires 1976
John Lee	Term expires 1976
Irene Johnson	Term expires 1977
Sally Eldredge	Term expires 1977

#### SUPERVISORY UNION #43 OFFICERS

Edwin Sanders, Chairman	Kearsarge
Richard Webb, Vice Chairman	Sunapee
Ada Bird, Secretary	Kearsarge
Sally Eldredge, Treasurer	Newport

#### OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator	Harry V. Spanos
Clerk	Celestine Wiggins
Treasurer	H. C. Bennett
Auditors	Cleon F. Johnson
	Malcolm W. Rowell

#### ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent of Schools	Gordon B. Flint
Assistant Superintendent of Schools	John G. Sokul
Teacher Consultant	Alphonse J. Soucy
Assistant for Business Affairs	David C. Houle
Clerk	Ines Ferriter
School Nurse	June F. Buck RN
Truant Officer	David C. Houle



## **REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

To the Citizens of Newport:

The following District-Wide educational goals have been established:

1. Emphasis upon: developing competencies in Reading and Mathematics.
2. Promote concept of Career Education.
3. Work toward appropriate use of individualized instruction.
4. Stress training for citizenship — with emphasis on state and local government.
5. Work to develop better lines of communications.
6. Continue to explore possible alternatives to present programs of education.
7. Develop adequate methods of accountability.

Three on-going programs give special promise of helping to meet and achieve certain of these goals. They are:

1. Right-to-Read Program.
2. Career Education Projects.
3. Work-Study — Cooperative Education Programs.

### **Elementary Program**

The addition of four staff positions to the elementary schools has caused a real educational improvement. Staff members in Art, Music, Physical Education, and Reading are making significant contributions to the over-all elementary offering. The response of both students and staff has been very positive and this background provided at the elementary level should bring results as the students progress to the secondary grades.

### **ARC Developments**

Although the article to provide a track facility was defeated at the 1974 School Meeting, the football field was completed and used last fall.

Funds were approved at the 1974 Town Meeting to be matched with federal moneys for constructing tennis courts and other facilities for both school and community use. To date the federal funds have not been forthcoming. It is hoped that this project will be pushed — so that the excellent start in developing an Athletic Recreational Complex will continue. Since Phase II (the Town-Federal Project) has yet to be completed, the School Department did not propose any further expansion for the coming year.

### **Special Articles**

Requests for new services have been included under a Special Article.

Over 20 students — mostly at the Junior High level — require a program with a teacher possessing specialized training in Learning Disabilities. At present these students are not able to cope within a regular class. Too many become disruptive as discipline problems. They need special help — NOW.

Over 30 students — as diagnosed by a professional speech therapist — are in need of speech therapy to correct speech defects.

Another Special Article asks for funds, through borrowing, to make needed improvements to the electrical-communications systems — particularly at Richards School. This request follows a report from a

competent electrical engineer and should be considered for reasons of safety. Part of the requested funds would provide for fluorescent lighting. Better lighting would result, but this is primarily an economy measure — to reduce the consumption of electricity — estimated at one-fourth to one-third of present incandescent fixtures. Present electrical costs warrant this project — NOW.

Respectfully submitted,  
GORDON B. FLINT  
Superintendent of Schools

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL

February 3, 1975

Dear Mr. Flint:

The present academic year, 1974-75, is well under way. The student enrollment as of September 3, 1974, Grades 7 through 12, was 755.

Newport High School continues as a comprehensive high school, accredited by the New Hampshire Department of Education annually, as a public secondary school, accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Through the efforts of ARC, the Booster Club, the School Board and many interested citizens we were able to play football on the new athletic field at Newport High School. My personal thanks go to the teachers and students of the Industrial Arts Department and to the teachers and students of the Physical Education Department at Newport High School for their tireless efforts in getting the goal posts and bleachers ready for the football season. The athletic field for football is only one step. We hope to be able to provide better facilities for our track and baseball teams.

The teaching staff at Newport High School is involved in many areas after school hours:

1. Career education
2. Right to Read Program
3. Student clubs
4. Intramurals
- 5 Curriculum studies in each department
6. Staff development
7. Extracurricular activities
8. Newport Teachers' Scholarship Fund supper
9. Health education
10. Blood Bank

Changes in the overall program at Newport High School are:

1. The school library has been changed to a media center in order to give the students a better chance to use films, records, tapes etc. in our overall learning process.

2. The Industrial Arts Department instituted "A World of Manufacturing Program."

3. Food Service has been reinstated in the Vocational Program.

4. Spanish has been added as a third foreign language.

5. The reading program has been expanded to include the high school as well as the junior high.

6. Students in our vocational areas, through the excellent cooperation of many businesses in the community, have been able to gain valuable experience on the job through the co-op program.

There are several courses which should be added to our curriculum in the next few years. These courses would give the students a better selection and a program which will suit their individual needs. Some of the courses would include:

1. Humanities

2. A health course

3. Special education

My personal thanks go to:

1. The Superintendent and School Board for the support and cooperation given to the high school administration and teaching staff.

2. The faculty members and other school personnel for their long hours, fine work, and continued cooperation.

3. The many students who are good school citizens and work hard to accomplish their objectives through education.

4. The citizens of the community that have given us excellent support in order for us to meet the needs of the student.

Respectfully submitted,

RODNEY J. WALKER

Principal

# EDUCATIONAL SURVEY OF THE CLASS OF 1974 NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL

<b>Four-Year Programs</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Totals</b>
University of New Hampshire	4	1	5
University of Maine	1	0	1
Springfield College	1	0	1
Boston College	1	0	1
Bryant College	1	0	1
Keene State College	1	2	3
Bates College	1	1	2
Plymouth State College	3	0	3
Boston University	1	0	1
Johnson State College, Vt.	1	0	1
Goddard College	1	0	1
Harvard University	1	0	1
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	17	4	21
<b>Less Than Four-Year Programs</b>			
Stockbridge School of Agriculture (U. Mass.)	1	0	1
Mary Hitchcock School of Nursing	0	1	1
St. Anselm's College	1	0	1
Wentworth Institute	1	0	1
White Pines College	0	1	1
Claremont Vo-Tech	2	4	6
Central Maine General Hospital	0	1	1
New England School of Hair Design	0	2	2
Vermont Technical College	2	0	2
Nashua Vo-Tech	1	0	1
Thompson School, UNH	1	0	1
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	9	9	18
<b>Terminating Formal Education</b>			
Employment	30	22	52
Marriage	1	5	6
Service	5	0	5
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	36	27	63

Percent of graduates to attend 4-year colleges.	21%
Percent of graduates to attend less than 4-year colleges.	20%
Percent of graduates terminating formal education.	59%



## CLASS DAY AWARDS 1974

DAR HISTORY AWARD — David Campbell  
DAR HISTORY AWARD — Sandra Linton  
DAR GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD — Chris Apel  
STUDENT COUNCIL AWARD — Dwight LaFountain  
TYPING AWARD — Nancy Mullen  
YEARBOOK EDITOR AWARD — Brian Towne  
BUSINESS ED. AWARD — Linda Hooper  
HOME ECONOMICS AWARD — Betty Hooper  
PHYSICS AWARD — David Rzucidlo  
CHEMISTRY AWARD — Sandy Linton  
BIOLOGY AWARD — Scott Smith  
BAUSCH & LOMB AWARD — David Rzucidlo  
EARTH SCIENCE AWARD — Jay Towne  
BEST ACTRESS — Joanne Dawes  
BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS — Susan Wobbe  
BEST ACTOR — Brian Towne  
BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR — Dennis Kathan  
THEATER ASSOCIATES — Brian Towne  
THEATER ASSOCIATES — Chris Apel  
GRADE 9 GOOD CITIZEN AWARD — William Bates  
MATHEMATICS ACHIEVEMENT — Richard Baker  
NATIONAL MATH EXAM AWARD — Steve Gouin  
ARION AWARD — Kevin Corliss  
AMERICAN LEGION ORATORICAL — Dawn Thompson  
ENGLISH ACHIEVEMENT — Brian Towne  
VOICE OF DEMOCRACY — Susan Thorngren  
Steven Potter  
Susan Trenholm  
CLASS ESSAYIST — Richard Baker  
CLASS SALUTATORIAN — Carol Kimball  
CLASS VALEDICTORIAN — Brian Towne  
SOCIAL STUDIES ACHIEVEMENT — Donna James  
OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS — Ronald Bublat  
Jay Hardy  
Chris Apel  
Dwight LaFountain  
FRENCH ACHIEVEMENT — Nina Thurber  
LATIN ACHIEVEMENT — Arnold Greenleaf  
VOCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT — Charles Dombroski  
VOCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT — Robert Hall — auto  
INDUSTRIAL ARTS ACHIEVEMENT — Drafting — Bradley Purmort  
Metals — James Kimball  
Wood — Bonnie Murgatroy  
ART ACHIEVEMENT AWARD — Jay Hardy  
ART SERVICE AWARD — Nick Catsam  
MATH TEAM — Grade 9 — Top Scorer — Marie Pockett

## JUNIOR HIGH AWARDS

DAR HISTORY AWARD — Jodi LaValley  
DAR HISTORY AWARD — Franklin Campney  
KITCHEN ENGLISH AWARD — Cathy Swenson  
KITCHEN ENGLISH AWARD — Norman Glazier  
OUTSTANDING HOME EC STUDENT — Susan Hastings  
ENGLISH AWARD — Grade 7 — Jennifer Armen  
ENGLISH AWARD — Grade 7 — Lester Glazier  
MATH AWARD — Carol Parssinen  
MATH AWARD — Thomas Terhune  
SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD — Lisa St. Martin  
SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD — Jennifer Armen  
TERESA GONYEA MEMORIAL MODEL STUDENT — Grade 7 —  
Ann Cougle  
TERESA GONYEA MEMORIAL MODEL STUDENT — Grade 8 —  
Mark Shepard  
HIGH HONOR AWARD — Carol Parssinen  
HIGH HONOR AWARD — Debra Story  
HONOR AWARDS — Stelios Ambargis, Jennifer Armen, Karen  
Coronis, Ann Cougle, Roger Gonyo, Vicki Johnson, Raymond  
Newcomb, James Payette, Cathy Potter, Peter Rollins, Pamela  
DeMayo, Arnold Dodge, Marsha Fortune, Carol Gross, Sandra  
Ricker, Beth Hoyt, Jill LaFontaine, Jodi LaValley, Allen Markland,  
Beth Niemi, Terry Sailors, Lisa St. Martin, Ginny Story  
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS — Grade 8 — Dan Willis, Mona Ingalls,  
Mark Shepard, Sandra King, Allen Truell, Kathy Annis, Teresa  
Gonyea, Laurie Underwood  
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS — Grade 7 — Kelly Dane, James Pinson-  
nault, Frank Cram, Debbie Clement, Joyce Pike, Jill Ross  
READING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS — Grade 8 — Todd Ross, Carol  
Gross  
READING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS — Grade 7 — Frank Cram,  
Debbie Clement  
BAND AWARDS — Northern District Music Festival — Beth Niemi,  
Carol Parssinen, Shayna Malool  
BAND AWARDS — Music Achievement — Jill Ross, Sara Edes, Mary  
Sartwell  
CHORUS AWARDS — Northern District Music Festival — Paula  
Wilson, Penny Conroy, Mary Sartwell, Pamela DeMayo, Laura  
McCrillis, Susan Whipple, Todd Ross, Peter Rzuclidlo  
PERFECT ATTENDANCE — Grade 8 — Kelly Berg, Norman Glazier,  
Michael Kemp, Tari Lord, Herbert Teller  
PERFECT ATTENDANCE — Grade 7 — Heather Billings, Lester  
Glazier, Grant Kilton, Justina Kingsbury, Thomas Loring,  
Raymond Newcomb  
SPECIAL AWARD — Recognition of Junior High Student Council  
Activities  
SPECIAL AWARD — Hospital Contribution

**ANNUAL REPORT OF PRINCIPAL  
RICHARDS SCHOOL — TOWLE SCHOOL**

January 30, 1975

Mr. Gordon B. Flint  
Superintendent of Schools  
Newport, New Hampshire 03773

Dear Mr. Flint:

I am pleased to submit my 17th annual report as principal of Newport's Elementary Schools.

A brief summary of information important for parents and citizens to be aware of is listed below:

1. In order to retain our best teachers and attract other capable teachers to Newport, we must continue to have a competitive teacher salary schedule, continue improving building facilities, reduce classroom size, and provide our teachers with the tools needed that would be conducive to the improvement of the education in Newport, in accordance with the Minimum Standards and Recommendations for New Hampshire Elementary School Approval developed by the New Hampshire State Board of Education.

2. The school staff continues to work to improve the school programs to insure avenues of achievement for all our students through participation in Staff Development, Career Education and Right To Read programs.

3. The Richards School and Towle School personnel are doing an excellent job in helping to meet the energy crisis.

4. Homogeneous grouping (pupils working with others on a similar level of achievement) has continued in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades primarily in Reading and Mathematics. Home rooms are grouped heterogeneously (pupils working with others on a different level of achievement).

5. A change in the traditional school organization whereby children are placed in first grade by their developmental age rather than their chronological age has continued this year. In our readiness room we have team teaching.

6. Educational television in Health (All Grades), Social Studies (Grades 1, 5, 6), Art (Grade 5, Special Education), Music (Grades 1, 2), Ecology (Grades 1, 5), Literature (Grades 1, 2, 3, 5), Linguistics (Grade 1), Science (Grades 1, 3, Special Education), Interdisciplinary (Grades 4, 6), Nutrition (Grade 5), has continued as an aid to teaching.

7. Federal funds from Title I, Title II, and Title III were used in projects for the "educationally deprived" students and indirectly benefited all the pupils.

8. Towle Elementary School participated in the annual Union-Leader New Hampshire State Spelling Bee for the 17th straight year.

9. New books are continually being added to the Richards School Library and to the Richards Free Library which is being used by the Towle Elementary School pupils as their central library, but each school desperately needs its own central library resource center to accommodate the number of pupils housed in each building. Again, I want to

take this opportunity to thank the parents and friends who are volunteering their free time supervising both libraries.

10. The Richards and Towle School children, for the 17th year, have continued to do an excellent job selling tickets for the annual Newport Teachers' Scholarship Fund Supper.

11. Close to 200 Towle pupils are bused daily to the Newport High School Cafeteria for lunch. The Richards School Cafeteria feeds approximately 300 pupils each day on three shifts.

12. Requests for referral to Child Guidance Clinics can be made at any time by parents and teachers. Some of the Agencies which have been helpful to us include:

1. Sullivan County Mental Health Clinic, Claremont, N.H.

2. Hitchcock Clinic, Hanover, N.H.

3. N.H. Child Guidance Clinic, Concord, N.H.

13. Through the efforts of the Parents-Teachers-Friends Organization, we have several volunteers helping in the classrooms under the teacher's direction.

14. Fire drills were held at least once a month and twice a month during warm weather. Children on the second floor of the old Richards building have used the fire escape during fire drills.

15. For the first time ever we now have an Elementary Art teacher, an Elementary Music teacher, an Elementary Physical Education teacher and an Elementary Reading teacher.

I wish to thank all those connected with these schools and the citizens of Newport for their continued fine support and cooperation to make this past school year a successful one. I sincerely urge parents and citizens to visit their schools at any time throughout the year, because when the partnership between home, the community and school is strong the education of children is good.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALKIVEADIS JURIS  
Principal



## REPORT OF TEACHER CONSULTANT

**TITLE I, ESEA.** The Evaluation of this cooperative program (Newport, Sunapee, and Goshen-Lempster) for the 1973-74 school year by its Director, Mr. Soucy, teachers, aides, and parent advisory committee indicated considerable success in the attainment of the objectives in reading and math for some 97 participating students. Here are some highlights of that evaluation:

—Mrs. Eileen Coombs, Title I teacher for this cooperative project, provided continued in-service training for all dedicated personnel: Mrs. Irene Pillsbury and Mrs. Jane Ronan (both at Richards School), Mrs. Jean Bates (Towle), Mrs. Laurel Thomas (Sunapee), and Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett (Goshen-Lempster). These Aides continued their services in tutorial and small-group sessions as directed by Mrs. Coombs.

— Following a highly sequential skills development pattern of the five major stages of reading, from 80 to 100 percent success was achieved in the established goals and objectives of the 97 participants.

— Of the 30 participating youngsters in the math improvement aspect of the program, all achieved at least the expected gains stated in the objectives.

— While data indicated great success, parental evaluation indicated strong feeling that Title I services should be provided for more children; plans for adding a district-supported Reading/Learning Disabilities Teacher for the next school year, if successful, would support that felt need.

— Emphasis on vocabulary development seemed highly successful for students in the second stage of reading development (comprehension).

— Continued emphasis on diagnostic/prescriptive work by the Reading Teacher should be stressed and provisions for more planning time for Aides should be considered.

With the opening of school in September, 1974, the Title I program had a new coordinating teacher, Mrs. Joanne Bush, replacing Mrs. Coombs who left for educational employment in Florida. Mrs. Bush came with considerable experience in Title I efforts and established the "reading center" concept — a center open to all teachers for help and direction in dealing with specific reading needs of their students — both Title I and others.

All Title I Aides returned for 1974-75 except for Mrs. Irene Pillsbury who left to accept other employment. Her replacement, Mrs. Mary Pavlik, had received some experience in working with children as a volunteer in the school program. Mrs. Laurel Thomas and her family moved to Manchester, leaving Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett to continue Title I functions in both Sunapee and Goshen-Lempster under the Direction of Mrs. Joanne Bush.

The employment of a Reading/Learning Disabilities Teacher, Mrs. Therese Kramer, Grades 4 through 6, Newport, made possible the hope that Mrs. Bush might concentrate efforts at the primary grade levels, leaving Mrs. Kramer with the task of following up with the needs of previous years' Title I youngsters and added services for other students and teachers at Grades 4 through 6.

**RIGHT TO READ.** With national attention focused on the need to eliminate "functional illiteracy" on the part of some 19 million adults



and 7 million children in the United States by 1980, this effort found Supervisory Union #43 directly involved in coping with this goal. As one of 12 RIGHT TO READ sites in New Hampshire, we are working with our State Director, Rosemary Duggan, within the New England Consortium for RIGHT TO READ, in the process of implementing strategies through appropriate training of personnel. This involves the determination of specific needs of districts (both school and community based), and the development of a plan of action which will provide a systematic approach by school districts to meet the national goal. The major objective of our effort is to eliminate the possibility of failure in reading instruction and techniques rather than to deal with failure after it occurs.

Among the activities, strategies and proposals in our efforts to date include the following:

- READING made a top priority by Supt. Gordon B. Flint and reaffirmed by School Boards throughout the Supervisory Union.

- Naming Alphonse J. Soucy as RIGHT TO READ Director for the Union, to receive training for this task during summer of 1974 at the University of Rhode Island.

- Name of Mrs. Iris P. Bochmann as Co-Director of RIGHT TO READ (Kearsarge Reading Specialist) to assist in the overall implementation of RIGHT TO READ efforts.

- Establishment of a Union RIGHT TO READ Task Force of key teachers and administrators to assess needs of the schools in light of accepted criteria of excellence and to develop a plan of action based on the results of this assessment. Members of this Task Force for Newport, et al are:

		<b>School</b>
Rosemary Aldrich	Teacher, Grades 1-3	Croydon Village
Joyce Bolduc	Teacher, English	Newport Jr.-Sr. High
Joanne Bush	Title I, Reading	Richards/Towle*
David Cronin	Head Teacher	Goshen-Lempster
Sharon DeMayo	Teacher, Grade 2	Richards School*
Doris Dunbar	Reading Teacher	Newport Jr.-Sr. High
James Field	Teacher, English	Sunapee High
Ann Fontaine	Teacher, Grade 1	Richards School*
Kenneth Greenbaum	Head Teacher	Sunapee Elementary
Alkiveadis Juris	Principal	Richards/Towle*
Therese Kramer	Reading/Learning Dis.	Towle Elementary*
Donald Lord	Asst. Prin., Gr. 5	Towle Elementary*
Charles Massey	Librarian/Dramatics	Newport Jr.-Sr. High
William P. Massey	Teacher, English	Newport Jr.-Sr. High
Jean Michie	Public Librarian	Richards Free Library*
Adaline Nelson	Teacher, Grade 6	Towle Elementary*
John O'Connell	Vocational Educational	Newport Jr.-Sr. High
Donald Reny	Teacher, Grade 4	Richards Elementary*
Alphonse Soucy	Teacher Consultant	Supervisory Union #43
Robert Wilkins	Career Ed. Coordinator	Supervisory Union #43
Celia Wright	Teacher, Grade 3	Richards Elementary*
* Newport		

— Attending a series of seven special training sessions during first semester of 1974-75 in Laconia, N.H. Arranged by our State Director, these were attended by Mr. Soucy, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Wright, and Mr. Lord and other members of the Task Force from Kearsarge Regional.

— Providing some in-service sessions and dissemination of techniques to Union staff by those Task Force members who attended the Laconia training session.

— Naming of two local representatives to serve on the Local Advisory Council. For Newport, this includes Mr. Soucy and Mrs. Elaine Holt of Newport. Joining with those from Kearsarge Regional, these representatives are to attend a New England Conference in Wakefield, Mass., for training in the involvement of the community in the RIGHT TO READ effort.

— Presentation by Dr. Marion McGuire (Director, Graduate Reading Center, University of Rhode Island, and New England RIGHT TO READ), to Union staff at Kearsarge High School in January, 1975. Topic: Components of a quality reading system and reading in content areas — the subject matter textbook.

— Use of N.D.E.A. Title III matching funds for special projects in reading.

— Planning by Task Force Sub-Committee for continued in-service programs for teaching staff throughout 1974-75 school year, including plans for a Regional "Mini-Conference" to be sponsored by our Union RIGHT TO READ, Keene State College, and the New England Reading Association.

— Enrollment of seven teachers from Supervisory Union 43 in a special Masters Program — a field-based offering at Laconia, N.H., through Boston University which, when successfully completed in 2 to 3 years, will lead to a Masters of Education in Reading for all participants.

Our RIGHT TO READ efforts are based on certain basic assumptions: (1) that teachers and educators can adopt new methods if they are made available and known to be effective; (2) that intelligence is native to all ethnic and economic groups, and when expectations are equal, productivity will be basically equal as well; (3) that the necessary knowledge to solve the reading crisis is available and needs to be applied effectively, and (4) that parents are concerned about their children's educational process and have both the right and responsibility to be involved in their education.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALPHONSE J. SOUCY  
Teacher Consultant

**NEWPORT SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM**  
**July 1, 1973 — July 1, 1974**

**STATISTICS**

Paid Meals Served to Children	105,159
Meals Served Free or at Reduced Rates	40,798
Served to Adults	3,493

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Balance July 1, 1973	\$ 79.45
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**Receipts**

Lunch Sales — Children	\$47,350.44
Lunch Sales — Adults	1,906.09
Federal Reimbursements	38,345.03
Misc. cash — incl. extra milk sales	<u>8,026.23</u>

<b>Total Receipts</b>	<u>95,627.79</u>
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<b>Total Available</b>	\$95,707.24
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**Expenditures**

Food	\$59,677.78
Labor	31,728.70
Equipment	1,682.26
All Other	<u>1,819.29</u>

<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$94,908.03
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Balance June 30, 1974 as reconciled with First National Bank, Newport	\$ 799.21
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**Other Program Resources**

USDA Commodities	\$ 5,702.00
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**Assets — Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1974**

Cash in Bank	\$ 799.21
Reimbursement due Program	10,684.19
Food Inventory	5,019.00
Supplies Inventory	<u>300.00</u>

<b>Total Assets</b>	\$16,802.40
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**Liabilities June 30, 1974**

Accounts Payable	\$ 3,074.84
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At the present time there is an average of 250 to 300 free and reduced price lunches served each day in the Newport Schools. These lunches are partially subsidized by the Federal Government. Also since surplus foods are getting more and more scarce the Federal Funds have been raised to partially aid the financial problems of school lunch programs. Federal reimbursement at the present time is 11c per meal

served. However the milk price at this date is 9.2c plus the cost of straws and a half pint of milk is served with each meal. The balance of the meal must be paid for from funds received from students' cost per meal. All extra milk sold to students at a cost of 6c per half pint is reimbursed at the present time by 5c of federal funds. With the cost of straws and the dairy price of 9.2c, plus the fact that all free and reduced lunch students are entitled to a second bottle of milk, this service is a very close item in the budget.

All parents and interested citizens are cordially invited to visit and enjoy lunch at the school cafeterias at the adult price of 65c.

Respectfully submitted,  
FLORA LACROIX  
Director  
Newport School Lunch



## REPORT OF WORK STUDY COORDINATOR

Our Work Study Program is now in its fifth year and still receives financial support from the Federal Government. The main thrust of the program is for and about getting ready for a job and being able to hold it once obtained.

The program can be broken down into three parts, Work Experience, Work Study, and Cooperative Education.

**Work Experience**, designed mainly for disadvantaged and handicapped students at the high school level, is handled as a class to work on values and attitudes, the preparation necessary to land a job, including interviews and applications. Students visit job sites to find out the skills necessary to get the jobs they want, and why they need school subjects to make it. There are presently 28 students in this program.

**Work Study**, the second part of our program, involves jobs for students in non-profit organizations where the government pays 80% of the student's salary and the local agency pays 20%. There were up to 20 students working under this program this past fall although at this writing we are out of government funds.

**Cooperative Education**, the third part of our program, involves students getting on-the-job training in the community while they are still going to school. This year we have had 58 students involved in the Co-op Program.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN F. O'CONNELL  
Work Study Coordinator



## REPORT OF CAREER EDUCATION DIRECTOR

The developmental Career Education program in Supervisory Union 43 is based on the assumption that the infusion of its concepts into the curriculums from Grade 1 through 12, while the students are in the mainstream of education, can help them achieve the following goals:

1. A positive self-image.
2. Acceptance of responsibilities for one's own behavior and decisions.
3. Ability to make decisions using the techniques of problem-solving.
4. Ability to get along with people.
5. Possession of knowledge about and understanding of the ever changing world of work, along with the skills and know-how to get and hold a job.

The developmental Career Education program in our schools is being designed to provide for a continual and sequential plan of career awareness, career exploration and career preparation from Grade 1 through 12.

"Career Awareness," begun in the school year 1973-1974, involved over 55 teachers in the elementary grades of the union. Its primary goal was to develop the means, within the existing curriculum, for focusing on activities which would help the student understand himself, relate to others, and develop appropriate attitudes toward the world of work and himself. This program is being continued and expanded during this school year.

"Career Exploration," in the junior high/middle schools, is the extension of the "Awareness" component, whereby counselors and teachers from the various departments are utilizing new and existing testing programs and classroom activities to provide opportunities for students to explore various career "clusters" which relate to their indicated aptitudes and interests. One of the outcomes of this approach is that they will be better able to make judgments concerning the direction they could take in high school to better prepare themselves for a successful adult life. Concurrently, activities are provided to expand the self-perception and decision-making skills begun in the elementary grades.

While the main thrust of the high school component will be instituted in the school year 1975-1976, this year teachers and counselors are participating due to a recognized need for lending reality and a sense of purpose to education for all students. As well as individual efforts, Newport High School is participating in a project funded by the New Hampshire Council on Economic Education, **World of Work — Economic Education**, which seeks to personalize economic education through considering it from the point of view of the individual as producer and consumer.

Many Newport teachers participated in a graduate level course, **Career Development Education**, held at Newport High School from September through December.

I am sincerely indebted to the many teachers, counselors, administrators, parents, community members, businesses and groups who have extended their understanding and support of these efforts.

Making the school experience a meaningful and significant process of learning about all phases of life is certainly a worthwhile goal, and I look forward to the continued success of this program.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT T. WILKINS  
Career Education Director  
Supervisory Union 43



## REPORT OF GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

January 31, 1975

Mr. Gordon B. Flint  
Superintendent of Schools  
Newport, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Flint:

I am pleased to submit the annual report of the guidance program of the Newport School District.

The high school program continues to complement the career education emphasis with more orientation and information available to the students. Guidance personnel are spending more time to help individual students select their courses and are involved in the entire scheduling process. Post-graduates and students who did not complete their high school requirements continue to use the information services of the guidance office. Guidance personnel have been involved in additional testing programs and will initiate a formal follow-up study of Newport High School graduates this year.

The elementary guidance program was initiated to help students, parents and teachers with the isolation and the remediation of problem situations that have a negative effect on a child's best opportunities in school. Formal referrals have been received on 15 percent of the elementary students. Parents have been most helpful toward a better understanding of the needs of their children. Their cooperative efforts with teachers have resulted in real positive changes, some quite dramatic, with their student's success in school.

It appears that the greatest value to the student is a concerted, cooperative and sincere understanding between the parent and the school. The school welcomes the concern and the contacts made by the parents for it is an essential part of good school progress for most students.

Respectfully submitted,  
HERBERT O. WILLIAMS  
Director of Guidance

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER  
FOR THE**

**Fiscal Year July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974**

**SUMMARY**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1973 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 7,685.71
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$1,028,999.23
Deficit Appropriation	6,000.00
Revenue from State Sources	51,069.48
Revenue from Federal Sources	92,867.83
Received from Tuitions	107,939.01
Received from Capital Reserve Funds	4,160.00
Received from all Other Sources	<u>8,342.65</u>
 Total Receipts	 <u>\$1,299,378.20</u>
 Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	 \$1,307,063.91
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>1,306,700.52</u>
 Balance on Hand June 30, 1974 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	 \$ 363.39

H. C. BENNETT  
District Treasurer

August 8, 1974



**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newport of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, and find them correct in all respects.

CLEON JOHNSON  
MALCOLM W. ROWELL  
Auditors

August 8, 1974

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

As of January 1, 1975

	Junior High Bonds 2.7%	High School Addition Bonds 3.30%	Richards Heating Notes 4.75%
Date of Issue	November 1, 1955	August 1, 1965	July 15, 1969
Original Amount	\$375,000.00	\$695,000.00	\$50,000.00
Annual Maturity Date	November 1	August 1	July 15
Interest Payable	November 1	August 1	July 15
	May 1	February 1	
Annual Principal	\$15,000	\$35,000 (1966-84)	\$9,000
Amount Outstanding	\$15,000	\$30,000 (1985)	\$9,000
		\$380,000	



# PERSONNEL OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT 1974-75

Name	Training Institution	Degree or Certificate	Total Years Teaching	Total Years in Newport thru June 1975
NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL				
Rodney J. Walker, Principal	Eastern Kentucky College	M.A.	13	5
Roderick W. Story, Assistant Principal	Wesleyan University	M.A.	12	2
Sandra H. Aldrich, Mathematics	Keene State College	B.E.	14	14
Michael G. Alexander, Biology/Chemistry	Johnson State College	B.S.	1	1
Marshall Barrett Jr, Industrial Arts	Keene State College	B.E.	5	5
Warren Berry, Science	Plymouth State College	B.S.	3	3
Joyce Bolduc, English	Plymouth State College	B.S.	5	5
Henry F. Buinicky, Science Assoc.	St. Anselm's & Keene State College	M.E.	29	27
(1-12) Biology				
Marcia Burch, English	University of Vermont	B.S.	3	1
Sharon Christie, Food Service	University of Massachusetts	B.S.	2	1
John Couture, French	Marist College	B.A.	6	6
James Currier, Industrial Arts	Keene State College	B.E.	8	7
Doris Dunbar, Reading	Keene State College	B.E.	2	2
Carolyn Fellows, Guidance Counselor	Keene State College	M.E.	3½	3
Pamela Fowler, Business Education	Plymouth State College	B.S.	2	2
R. Barry Genzlinger, Mathematics	Keene State College	B.E.	8	7½
Howard Dunbar, Mathematics	North Texas State University	B.S.	22	5
Daryl E. Graves, Social Studies	Keene State College	B.S.	1	1
Gertrude Heath, Business Education	Plymouth State College	B.E.	13½	13½
Sandra Holt, Mathematics	Plymouth State College	B.E.	6	6

Francis B. Kasyan, Social Studies	Merrimack College	B.A.	1	1
George L. Koehler, Mathematics	Keene State College & University of NH	M.E.	12	5
Louise Lerley, Home Economics	Farmington State College	B.S.	7	5
Ronald Leslie, Auto Mechanics & Building Engineering	Keene State College	B.E.	8	8
Charles Massey, Librarian	Richmond Professional Institute	B.A.	3	3
William A. Massey, English	Carroll College	B.A.	6	5
William P. Massey, English, Dept. Chair.	Duke University	M.E.	6	1
Scott Mackechnie, Science	Springfield College	B.S.	4	3
Phyllis Mattson, Business Education	Thomas College	B.E.	2	2
Theodore Niboli, Science	University of NH	B.A.	9	9
John O'Connell, Cooperative Vocational Education	Central Connecticut State College & Keene State College	M.E.	4	4
Ronald Pfenning, Mathematics, Dept. Chair.	Keene State College	B.E.	9	9
Thaddeus H. Piaseczny, Instrumental Music	Keene State College Plymouth State College	B.S.	5½	3
David Rea, English	Colby College	B.A.	3½	3½
Eric Richardson, Art	Keene State College	B.E.	6	6
Geraldine Rudenfeldt, Vocal Music, Director of Music	Keene State College	M.E.	12	12
Judith Shepard, Home Economics	Keene State College	B.E.	7½	7½
Barbara McKinnon, English	Boston University	B.A.	1	1
Francis X. Smith, Driver Education, Social Studies	Keene State College	B.E.	9	7
Eve W. Spanos, English	Syracuse University	B.S.	14	14
Calista Thurlow, Social Studies	University of NH	B.S.	5	5
William Thurlow, Social Studies, Dept. Chairman	American International College	M.A.	10	10
Ollie Turpeinen, History	University of NH	M.A.	20	20

Robert K. Underhill, Boys' Physical Education — Director of Athletics	University of RI	B.S.	20	15
Carlisse Wilson, Spanish & French	University of NH	B.A.	1	1
David White, Industrial Arts	Keene State College	B.E.	3½	3½
John R. Williams, Guidance Counselor	Glassboro State College	M.A.	6	1
Kay Yeagley, Girls' Physical Education	Stroudsburg State College	B.S.	6	6

## AIDES

Stella Blodgett — High School  
Deborah Couture — Library  
Maryanne Fellows — Junior High  
Caroll Thompson — Junior High

## TOWLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Alkiveadis Juris, Principal	Plymouth State College & University of NH	M.E.	24	21
Donald A. Lord, Head Teacher & Grade 5	Keene State College	B.E.	6	5
Charleene F. Burke, Grade 6	Keene State College	B.E.	14	10
Joan Coval, Grade 6	Fitchburg State College	B.S.	2	1
Dorothy M. Flint, Grade 6	University of NH	M.E.	27	17
Dante Mastro II, Grade 6	New England College	B.A.	3	3
Adaline Nelson, Grade 6	Wheaton College & Plymouth State College	M.E.	8	2
Bonnie Flint, Grade 5	Keene State College	B.E.	3½	3½
Viola Gay, Grade 5	Plymouth State College	B.E.	3½	3½
Richard R. Wallace, Grade 5	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	6	6
Kathryn M. Niboli*, Grade 4	University of Massachusetts	B.A.	4½	4½
Sharon Hicks**, Grade 4	St. Michael's	M.A.	6	½
Martha Swain, Grade 4	Keene State College	B.E.	17	16

Therese Kramer, Reading	St. Thomas Aquinas College	B.S.	3	1
Brenda Chrimes — Teacher Aide				
Judith Ross — Teacher Aide				
Jean Bates — Title I — Reading Aide				
<p>* To January 24, 1975</p> <p>** Began January 27, 1975</p>				
Alkiveadis, Juris, Principal	<p>RICHARDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</p>			
Pauline Maynard, Head Teacher & Grade 1	Plymouth State College &	M.E.	24	21
Herbert O. Williams, Director of Guidance, Elementary Guidance	University of New Hampshire	Certificate		
Katherine Coggeshall, Grade 4	Keene State College	M.E.	37½	37½
Donald Reny, Grade 4	University of NH	M.E.	13	13
Nancy Barton, Grade 3				
Ruth Collins, Grade 3	Keene State College	Certificate		
Joan Willey, Grade 3	Plymouth State College	M.E.	37	37
Celia Wright, Grade 3	Keene State College	M.E.	2	2
Sharon DeMayo, Grade 2	Keene State College	B.E.	4	4
Carol Gutowski, Grade 2	Plymouth State College	B.S.	2	2
Heidi Simon, Grade 2	Keene State College	B.E.	14½	14½
Virginia Wiggins, Grade 2	Keene State College	B.E.	15½	15½
Lois Cragin, Grade 1	Keene State College	B.E.	13½	13½
Ann Fontaine, Grade 1	Plymouth State College	B.S.	2	2
Laurie Krushenisky, Grade 1	Wheelock College	B.S.	2	2
Marjorie Soucy, Grade 1	Aroostook State College	B.E.	25	22
	Keene State College	B.E.	32	13½
	Keene State College	B.E.	5	5
	Temple Buell College	B.A.	8	6
	Keene State College	B.E.	12	10



Marcia Williams, Grade 1  
 William Cossaboon, Special Education  
 Joanne L. Bush, Title I — Reading  
 Sybil Leland, Music  
 Kathleen Parmelee, Art  
 Barbara Rosinski, Physical Education

University of Delaware  
 University of Oklahoma  
 Castleton State College  
 Boston University  
 Framingham State College  
 Keene State College

M.E. 5 1  
 B.S. 3 1  
 B.S. 5 1  
 B.Mus. 6 1  
 B.A. 1 1  
 B.S. 2½ 2½

Margaret Burke — Nurse's Aide  
 Mary Pavlik — Title I — Reading Aide  
 Anna Britton — Teacher Aide  
 Jane Ronan — Title I — Reading Aide

## BUS DRIVERS

Arvo Wirkkala  
 Roland Bardwell  
 Richard Wilcox  
 Chauncey Littlefield  
 Robert Babcock  
 Howard Pratt

## SCHOOL NURSE

June F. Buck RN

## CUSTODIANS

Chauncey Littlefield, Head  
 Arvo Wirkkala  
 Henry Hoyt  
 Roland Bardwell  
 Richard Wilcox  
 Howard Pratt  
 Howard Smith  
 Robert Babcock  
 Francis Hennessy

Newport High School  
 Newport High School  
 Newport High School  
 Newport High School  
 Newport High School  
 Towle Elementary  
 Towle Elementary  
 Richards Elementary  
 Richards Elementary

## NEWPORT SCHOOL LUNCH

Flora Lacroix, Manager  
 Paulyne Avery  
 Janice Cummings  
 Marie Ellis  
 Flora Kangas  
 Gertrude G.enier  
 Dorothy Heath

Letitia LaFountain  
 Janice Perry  
 Carolyn Rollins  
 Patricia Rzucidlo  
 Martha Sampson  
 Harriet Sartwell  
 Betty Thibeault

**ENROLLMENT**  
**As of January 1, 1975**

<b>School</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>No. of Pupils</b>	<b>School Total</b>
Richards Elementary	1	132	
	2	89	
	3	117	
	4	57	
	Special Class	9	
Towle Elementary	4	57	404
	5	121	
	6	123	
Newport High	7	138	302
	8	125	
	9	150	
	10	118	
	11	102	
	12	112	
			<u>745</u>
Total Number Enrolled in All Schools			1,451

**NEWPORT SCHOOL BUDGET  
1975-76 [With Comparisons]**

	Revised 1974-75 Budget	1975-76 School Board's Budget	1975-76 Budget Committee's Budget
<b>Administration:</b>			
Salaries of District Officers \$	1,300.00	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 1,420.00
Contracted Services	402.00	402.00	402.00
Other Expenses	2,175.00	2,275.00	1,575.00
<b>Instruction:</b>			
Teachers' Salaries	796,661.00	890,829.00	846,494.00
Salaries — Aides	18,130.00	20,384.00	19,750.00
Salaries — Clerical Assts.	11,664.00	13,358.00	13,358.00
Textbooks	15,040.40	18,048.00	16,000.00
Library & Audiovisual Materials	13,719.00	20,409.00	17,000.00
Teaching Supplies	28,080.00	37,529.00	34,300.00
Contracted Services	8,050.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Other Expenses	11,155.00	12,830.00	12,130.00
<b>Attendance Services:</b>			
	107.00	115.00	115.00
<b>Health Services:</b>			
	12,642.00	14,050.00	13,500.00
<b>Pupil Transportation:</b>			
	33,167.00	49,338.00	34,500.00
<b>Operation of Plant:</b>			
Salaries of Janitors			
Supplies	57,340.00	70,965.00	60,207.00
Heat for Buildings	6,620.00	6,620.00	6,620.00
Utilities	20,000.00	33,150.00	33,000.00
	18,125.00	22,100.00	25,000.00
<b>Maintenance of Plant:</b>			
Replacement of Equip.	9,476.00	12,627.00	11,627.00
Repairs to Equipment	6,855.00	7,400.00	7,400.00
Repairs to Buildings	23,830.00	26,900.00	26,900.00
<b>Insurance:</b>			
	11,409.00	14,937.00	14,937.00
<b>Student-Body Activities:</b>			
Athletics	8,100.00	8,910.00	8,910.00
Salaries for Extracurricular Activities	10,080.00	11,088.00	13,050.00
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
New Equipment	9,973.00	16,780.00	16,780.00
<b>Retirement &amp; Soc. Security:</b>			
	82,550.00	86,912.00	82,500.00
<b>Health Insurance:</b>			
	13,000.00	13,000.00	19,500.00

<b>Water &amp; Sewer Rent:</b>	2,800.00	3,080.00	3,080.00
<b>Debt Service from Current Monies:</b>			
Principal of Debt	59,000.00	59,000.00	59,000.00
Interest on Debt	14,580.00	12,592.50	12,592.50
<b>Outgoing Transfer Accts.:</b>			
Tuition	8,030.00	9,951.00	9,951.00
Transportation	2,160.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
District Share of Super- visory Union Expenses	35,239.20	37,479.00	37,479.00
<b>Federal Lunch Reimburse.:</b> (In and Out Item)	32,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
	<u>\$1,383,459.60</u>	<u>\$1,592,098.50</u>	<u>\$1,516,577.50</u>
Deficiency Article for Fuel	<u>6,000.00</u>		
	\$1,389,459.69		

<b>ESTIMATED INCOME</b>	1974-75 Estimated or Actual	1975-76 School Board's Estimated	1975-76 Budget Comm. Estimated
<b>Balance:</b>	\$ 628.39	\$	\$
<b>Revenue from State Sources:</b>			
Sweepstakes	17,863.69	24,000.00	24,000.00
Aid for Foster Children	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
School Building Aid	27,685.72	20,000.00	20,000.00
Driver Education	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Incentive Aid—AREA	509.13	510.00	510.00
<b>Revenue from Federal Sources:</b>			
Vocational Education	18,600.00	26,300.00	26,300.00
School Lunch	32,400.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
<b>Revenue from Local Sources:</b>			
Tuition	123,500.00	121,943.00	121,943.00
Rent	1,000.00	800.00	800.00
Sale of Supplies	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Estimated Income	\$ 230,586.93	\$ 246,953.00	\$ 246,953.00
District Assessment	<u>1,158,872.67</u>	<u>1,345,145.50</u>	<u>1,269,624.50</u>
Total Appropriation	\$1,389,459.60	\$1,592,098.50	\$1,516,577.50



## SCHOOL WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District, in the Town of Newport, in the County of Sullivan, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the first day of March 1975 at 1 o'clock to act upon the Articles set forth in this Warrant. Article 1 of the Warrant covering the election of Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Member of the School Board, and Auditors, will be acted upon at 1 o'clock p.m. and voting will be by official ballot and check lists and the polls will remain open for this purpose from 1 o'clock p.m. until at least 3 o'clock p.m. At 2 o'clock p.m. the remaining Articles will be acted upon.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and two Auditors for the ensuing year, and to choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, and other state sources, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the revenue and appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,500 for the employment of a Special Education teacher at the Junior-Senior High level and a part-time Speech Therapist for students with speech difficulties in Grades 1-12. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000 for the replacement of a school bus. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,600 as a deficiency appropriation to become available during the school year 1974-75 as a result of additional fuel and electricity costs, and instruct the Clerk to issue a certificate therefor to the Selectmen of the Town. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the District will vote to raise, through the issuance of serial notes and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33 of Revised Statutes Annotated, a sum not exceeding \$45,000 for the purpose of making communications, electrical, and fire alarm improvements to the schools — and to authorize the School Board to determine the time and place of payment and rate of interest on said notes, and to take such actions as may be necessary to the issuance thereof. (Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for renovations, equipment, and materials, for a Library Resource Center at Towle Elementary School. (Inserted by petition.) (Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands this 11th day of February 1975.

HENRY RODESCHIN  
JOHN LEE  
FRANK MacCONNELL JR.  
SALLY ELDREDGE  
IRENE JOHNSON  
Newport School Board

A True Copy of Warrant — Attest:

HENRY RODESCHIN  
JOHN LEE  
FRANK MacCONNELL JR.  
SALLY ELDREDGE  
IRENE JOHNSON  
Newport School Board

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

[Regular Account]

For the Year Ending June 30, 1974

## RECEIPTS

### Revenue from Local Sources

Current Appropriations	\$1,028,999.23
Deficit Appropriation	6,000.00
Tuition from Patrons, Elementary	3,445.00
Rent	541.30
Other Revenue from Local Sources	<u>7,801.35</u>

\$1,046,786.88

### Revenue from State Sources

Building Aid	20,000.00
Driver Education Aid	6,200.00
Sweepstakes	21,392.12
Incentive Aid	917.36
Foster Children Aid	<u>2,560.00</u>

51,069.48

### Revenue from Federal Sources

National Defense Education Act	1,799.00
Vocational Education	18,200.00
Flood Control — Towle Gym	30,638.19
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	41,850.64
Title III	<u>400.00</u>

92,867.83

### Amount Received from Other School Districts in State

Elementary Tuition	10,717.60
Approved Junior High School Tuition	13,089.44
High School Tuition	80,686.97
Receipts from Capital Reserve	<u>4,160.00</u>

108,654.01

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES \$1,299,378.20

Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1974 7,685.71

GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS \$1,307,063.91

## EXPENDITURES

### Administration

Salaries for District Officers	\$ 1,214.00
Contracted Services	439.00
Other Expenses of District Officers	532.01

### Instruction

Salaries of Principals	42,336.77
Salaries of Teachers	679,220.32

Other Instructional Staff	15,389.60
Salaries of Secretaries & Clerical Assistants	10,200.00
Textbooks	12,828.16
School Libraries and Audiovisual Materials	12,352.04
Teaching Supplies	29,404.00
Contracted Services	7,384.15
Other Expenses	8,547.13
<b>Attendance Services</b>	
Salary of Truant Officer	100.00
<b>Health Services</b>	
Salaries	8,990.00
Other Expenses	1,524.24
<b>Pupil Transportation</b>	
Salaries	8,533.72
Replacement of Vehicles and Equipment	9,660.00
Repairs to Vehicles and Equipment	6,091.24
Supplies	4,949.00
Contracted Services	177.00
Insurance	1,642.00
Other Expenses	3,074.03
<b>Operation of Plant</b>	
Salaries	60,425.25
Supplies, except utilities	6,151.17
Heat for Building	19,951.51
Utilities, except Heat	17,303.98
<b>Maintenance of Plant</b>	
Replacement of Equipment	4,980.48
Repairs to Equipment	10,535.43
Repairs to Buildings	58,329.25
<b>Fixed Charges</b>	
School District contributions to Employee Retirement:	
State Employees' Retirement System	2,072.19
Teachers' Retirement System	11,100.75
Federal Insurance contribution Act	49,442.10
Insurance	12,881.62
Other Fixed Charges	7,778.31
<b>School Lunch and Special Milk Program</b>	
Federal Monies	41,830.64
<b>Student-Body Activities</b>	
Salaries	8,629.00
Expenditures and Transfers of Monies	7,515.46
<b>Capital Outlay</b>	
Buildings	2,466.02
Equipment	3,427.76
<b>Debt Service from Current Monies</b>	
Principal of Debt	58,000.00
Interest on Debt	16,520.00
<b>Outgoing Transfer Accounts</b>	
Tuition to Other School Districts	4,229.24
Transportation	1,733.48
District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	38,887.38
* Superintendent's Salary	\$6,922.01



† Assistant Superintendent's Salary	\$4,791.77	
‡ Teacher Consultant's Salary	\$4,277.28	
Other Expenses	\$22,896.32	
Refund on Tuition		462.85
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TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES		\$1,306,700.52
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1974		363.39
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GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES		\$1,307,063.91
* \$2,500 State of N.H., \$10,885.24 Kearsarge, \$272.95 Croydon, \$775.18 Goshen-Lempster, \$2,980.62 Sunapee		
† \$2,190 State of N.H., \$7,535.33 Kearsarge, \$188.95 Croydon, \$536.62 Goshen-Lempster, \$2,063.33 Sunapee		
‡ \$2,190 State of N.H., \$6,726.26 Kearsarge, \$168.66 Croydon, \$479.00 Goshen-Lempster, \$1,841.80 Sunapee		

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**  
**Building Fund**  
**for the Fiscal Year**  
**July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1973 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$26,624.52
Received from all Other Sources	<u>\$ 393.07</u>	
 Total Receipts		 <u>393.07</u>
 Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		 \$27,017.59
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>26,031.90</u>
 Balance on Hand June 30, 1974 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		 \$ 985.69

H. C. BENNETT  
District Treasurer

June 30, 1974

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newport, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, and find them correct in all respects.

CLEON JOHNSON  
MALCOLM W. ROWELL  
Auditors

August 8, 1974

— NOTES —





